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YOUR HOME TOWN

NINE-MILE LEVEE.

Down in Southeast Collin, between Spring Hill and Clearlake, for a distance of nine miles, thousands of acres of valuable Collin county farm land is being preserved and made safe for farming, due to at 24-foot levee, built along the Pilot Grove creek bank. We had the privilege of seeing the levee one day recently and of observing the benefits resulting from its construction about seven or eight years ago.

VALUABLE LAND.

Land, that before the levee was built, was unfit for almost anything because of the frequent overflows, has now been reclaimed and in normal years produces bounteous crops, including cotton, corn, grain and other farm products. Last year cotton in the Pilot Grove bottom made in many instances as much as three-courths of a bale to the acre and prospects this year point to another good crop.

WORTH THE COST.

Costly? Yes, but isn't it worth the cost paid to have the levee built? Before the levee was constructed, the land along the Pilot Grove creek was practically worthless, as compared to its value today. What a change has taken place in just a few years—and just because farmers and landowners in that section of the county were not content to let the flood and overflows annually destroy valuable crops on their land.

FETCHING OPPORTUNITY.

There is a saying that opportunity knocks on your door but once. These thrifty and energetic Southeast Collin folks did not wait until opportunity knocked but instead, went forth, took hold of opportunity and brought it to their homes. That's the type of citizens of which Collin county boasts. Considering these facts, it is no wonder why this county is regarded as one of the richest and leading agricultural sections in the nation.

EASY PAYMENTS.

And the beauty about the whole project is that landowners in that section were not required to pay for building of the levee at one time, but instead pay what is called a levee tax—a certain amount per acre each year. We, for one, believe the levee is worth more than what the land-owners will pay for the project. The value of their land has been greatly enhanced and now is considered as about the richest section of the county. Any land that produced three-fourths of a bale of cotton to the acre in a normal year—as the land in that section did last year—is certainly valuable and worth reclaiming.

MAY STRAIGHTEN CHANNEL.

There is another movement on foot at the present time among farmers in the Wylie section to straighten the creek channel and thus reclaim thousands of acres of valuable land in the same section of Collin county. We hope that the project goes through to successful completion. Nothing is more disheartening than to see the fruits of one's labor swept away in a moment. The farmers and landowners of Collin county, apparently, are tired of seeing a year's hard work torn away within a few hours' time. And we don't blame them. For a small cost—when, compared to the value of the land afterward—creek channels can be straightened, levees can be built and other reclamation can go forward that will mean success, prosperity and happiness to all living in that community, whereas only poverty, hard luck and misfortune existed before. Encourage such projects for they not only mean contentment to residents of that particular section, but more prosperity to the entire county, as well.

VISIT THE LEVEE.

Y. H. T. would suggest that you visit in Southeast Collin at the first opportunity and see the levee and the lands adjacent, if you have never seen the levee or the results accruing from its construction. You will see what people can do who help themselves. And God helps those who help themselves—as you will readily see when you see the results of this work.

Hon. W. W. Fitzwater Will Speak Here On Saturday Afternoon

Hon. W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm Labor union of America will lecture on the court house lawn Saturday afternoon, August 31, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Fitzwater is a practical farmer and has had many years of experience with the movement of co-operative marketing.

SEPTEMBER TERM DISTRICT COURT OPENS SEPT. 9

EXPECTED TO BE BUSY TERM; JURY FOR TERM IS ANNOUNCED

Officials and others interested are preparing at present for the opening of the September term of District court in this city Monday, September 9. The term promises to be an unusually busy one, according to court officials, with many cases to be disposed of.

The following is a list of the jury:
Claud Robinson, Melissa.
S. M. Francis, Celina.
A. D. Hope, McKinney.
A. L. Price, Royse City.
G. B. Stinebaugh, Josephine.
R. R. Parker, Farmersville.
Joe Aston, Farmersville.
S. M. McDonald, Wylie.
C. C. Allen, Plano.
C. L. Fry, Pike.
C. L. Haggard, Plano
John F. Chandler, Anna.
Olin Hendricks, Anna.
J. H. Merritt, McKinney.
Milt Turner, McKinney.
H. E. Cameron, Princeton.

MRS. JESSIE LEE STRICKLING DIES EARLY WEDNESDAY

HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS

Mrs. Jessie Lee Strickling, wife of J. B. Strickling, tinner for the J. P. Dowell Hardware store in this city, passed away at her home, 602 Pearson avenue, Wednesday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased had been ill and in declining health for the past several years and had been bedfast for a long while.

At the time of her death she was 36 years 6 months and 23 days old. She came to McKinney in 1914. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maddox, and was born in Mississippi. She is survived by her parents who live in McKinney and by her husband and three small children: Hazel, J. B. Jr., and Reanell. She is also survived by two brothers who are in the navy, one in San Diego, Calif., and the other in South America, and by a sister, Mrs. Caylor, of Post, Texas. Her parents were visiting in Post at the time of their daughter's death.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the North Baptist church of which she was a member, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Tolbert F. Hoffman, county Baptist missionary, but former pastor of that church, conducted the service. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

Pallbearers were: Paul Wilson, Charlie Self, E. H. Lucy, Floyd Phillips, Leonard Cole and J. G. Simpson.

This good McKinney woman leaves a host of sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn her premature passing.

Dr. R. G. Mood, presiding elder of the McKinney district Methodist church and wife are happy to have their children at home with them for a few days. Their children who are here are: Miss Sue Mood, who has been studying in Austin; George Mood, who has been studying medicine in Galveston; Frank Mood and wife of Mason, and Robert Mood, who has been an instructor in a boys' camp in Missouri. The latter will return to the University of Illinois in Chicago this fall where he will teach again.

Miss Bertha Carman of Princeton has returned home after spending several days at Mountain Lodge, Winslow, Ark. She will leave this week for Haskell, where she will resume her duties as teacher of Latin and history in Haskell High school.

IN COUNTY COURT

The civil docket in the county court is being tried this week with County Judge E. W. Merritt and County Clerk Shirley Taylor in charge. Cases disposed of follow:

B. H. Coffey vs. J. A. McCormack.

Mrs. Mattie J. Ralph vs. Tip Denton et al.

A. J. Willis vs. L. R. & N. R. R. and N. Co., continued.

Odus Jackson vs. J. H. Jackson et al, continued.

Cases to come up the remainder of the week follow:

J. W. Cox vs. R. C. Roberts.

John D. Morrow vs. N. E. Wilson.

First National bank vs. J. T. Elliott company.

FORTY-EIGHT NEW LOCKERS BUILT AT BOYD HI SCHOOL

Boys who try out for the various athletic teams over at the high school this year, will find forty-eight brand new lockers located in the basement of the Boyd High school for their convenience. These lockers will contain the athletic equipment of each boy until the time for practice or for a game, when the boys' civilian clothes can be placed in them unti lthey change clothes again.

The lockers are the work of Coaches Doe Rollins and W. R. Hollis, athletic coaches of the Boyd High school, and a few high school students, including George Reinhardt Jr., Charlie Wysong, Raymond Kindle, Taylor Shaw, Jim White, Ray Roberts and J. M. Foster Jr. Three days last week and Monday of this week were all the time needed to have them built.

The athletic council of the high school permitted these much-needed lockers to be built. This council, which is functioning for the first time this year, is composed of the following: Fitzhugh Newsome, chairman; F. D. Perkins, Tom Scott, A. H. Eubanks, Coach Doe Rollins, Coach W. R. Hollis and Prof. Jack R. Ryan.

It is hoped that two more showers may be added to the basement within the near future.

All the boys are elated over the new lockers, which permit air to circulate through them, but which can be locked to keep them safe and secure for their owner. Coaches Rollins and Hollis and the boys who helped build them are to be commended for their work in building this much-needed equipment.

W. P. SMITH OF BLOOMDALE GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

WELL-KNOWN COLLIN RESIDENT HAS RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PRESENT

W. P. Smith of the Bloomdale community was greatly surprised on his 46th birthday, Sunday, August 25, when his wife and children, together with relatives and friends, prepared a lovely birthday dinner for him.

He did not know of the wonderful surprise until he returned from McKinney at 12 o'clock, when he found the dining table centered with a big birthday cake holding 46 tiny candles.

Besides being honored with the good dinner Mr. Smith was also remembered with some nice birthday gifts.

The children of Mr. Smith present were: Burton Smith of Gainesville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wallace of Dunn Memorial; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Poston of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and baby daughter of Princeton; Doyle, Ina, Mildred, Modine and Doris Fern, all at home, and little granddaughter, Naomi Dale Smith, who is making her home with her grand parents. Others present were: Mrs. Mary E. Bagwill and son, Joe, of Altoga; Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson and son of Celina, Mrs. Eva Griffin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindle and little daughter of Lowery Crossing, Thurman Kindle of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield and son, L. R. Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gay and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Standridge of Dunn Memorial, Miss Nona Wardlow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hatfield and two children of Bloomdale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Isom of Franklin.

Everyone enjoyed the day and all wished Mr. Smith many more happy birthdays as this one proved to be.

REDDELL FAMILY REUNION ENJOYED HERE ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reddell, who live on Leland avenue, in the north part of McKinney, had as their welcome guests Sunday and Monday Mr. Reddell's brother, Henry Reddell, and son, Clyde, and daughter, Miss Julia, of Ferris, Texas, and another brother, Charlie Reddell, wife and daughter, Louise, of Russellville, Ark., and his only sister, Mrs. Shackelford and husband, Dr. L. A. Shackelford of Foreman, Ark. Another guest present was Mr. Reddell's niece, Mrs. Robert Nee Smith and husband of Mabank, Texas.

This happy family reunion was the first meeting of all these relatives for thiry years. The day was most happily spent.

CLARENCE W. SMITH DIES IN DALLAS EARLY THURSDAY

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE SOME TIME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

C. W. SMITH.

Clarence W. Smith, 64 years old, for the past several years efficient and esteemed secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, passed away at 1:15 o'clock this (Thursday) morning at the home of his son and daughter, DeWitt Smith and Mrs. Glen Wilson, 3509 Granada street, Dallas.

He had been in declining health for the past several months and for the past six weeks had been in Dallas at the home of his son and daughter.

The body will be brought to McKinney some time tomorrow (Friday) preceding funeral services. As we go to press this morning, the exact time or place of the funeral has not been arranged. Interment will follow in Pecan Grove cemetery. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home will have charge of funeral services.

Dr. C. S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, will conduct the funeral services.

The deceased was a native of McKinney. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. M. E. Smith, who moved here from Tennessee.

The deceased is survived by his son, DeWitt Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Glen Wilson, both of Dallas, and by numerous other relatives in this city and county.

Floresville, Texas, Aug. 28.—Fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday destroyed the Farmers' Bonded warehouse and 493 bales of cotton at Poth, seven miles south of Floresville. The Poth fire department telephoned Floresville for aid and local firemen responded, but little was saved. Damage to the sheet metal and concrete building was estimated at $10,000 and cotton at $50,000, the cotton loss being practically covered, but the building only partly insured.

SIX HOME GAMES FOR FOOTBALL BOYS HERE THIS FALL

The football schedule for the McKinney High Lions this season has been announced. After looking over the schedule it looks as though the Lions will be kept hustling throughout the season.

Coach Doe Rollins will handle the boys, assisted by Coach W. R. Hollis, and these two splendid coaches are expected to have between forty and fifty young huskies out for training. Only a few of the last year's team will be back this year, and the coaches will have to work up practically a new team in both the line and backfield.

The schedule is a splendid one, in that most of the games will be played here. Of the nine games already scheduled, six will be played in McKinney and three away from home. The home games will be with Honey Grove, Bonham, Gainesville, Sherman, Denton and Sulphur Springs. The out-of-town games will be with Denison, Paris and Greenville. Two open dates remain on the schedule.

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McKinney Schedule.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 20, Honey Grove at McKinney.

Sept. 27, open.

October 4, Bonham at McKinney.

October 11, Gainesville at McKinney (tentative).

October 18, Denison at Denison.

October 25, Paris at Paris.

November 1, Sherman at McKinney.

November 8, Denton at McKinney.

November 15, open.

November 22, Sulphur Springs at McKinney.

November 28 (Thanksgiving), Greenville at Greenville.

Assignment of Teachers To McKinney Schools Is Announced By Prof. Ryan

BODY OF ERNEST HIGHSAW ARRIVED HERE THURSDAY

NATIVE COLLIN BOY DIED WHILE IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

The body of Ernest Ashley Highsaw, who died at the military hospital in Stockholm, Sweden, July 26, arrived in McKinney early Thursday morning from Greenville. The body was being held at the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home pending its removal to the home of the deceased's father, J. C. Highsaw, at Culleoka.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 30, at the Christian church in Princeton by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver of McKinney.

The body reached New York Saturday night aboard the U. S. S. America and left New York Monday night for McKinney. It is accompanied by J. L. Highsaw, a brother of the deceased, of Memphis, Tenn., and also by a naval escort.

The deceased is a son of J. C. Highsaw, who resides near Culleoka. His death was due to Peritonitis. He was stricken while in the line of duty and was operated on for appendicitis July 21. Five days later, July 26, he died, as above mentioned in the military hospital at Stockholm, Sweden.

The deceased was a native of Collin county and was born on a farm at Culleoka July 7, 1908. He was 21 years old at the time of his passing. His mother died when he was only three weeks old, his father and sisters and an aunt, Mrs. Nannie Bagwell of Floydada, caring for him. He attended school at Culleoka, and later at Sweetwater. At the age of 18, he enlisted in the U. S. navy on August 20, 1926, at Dallas. From there he was sent to the naval base at Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he was in training for several months.

After his request to be transferred to the U. S. S. Raleigh to make a world cruise, he sailed for foreign ports September 25, 1928. He visited in Sicily, Italy, France, Africa, Turkey, Jugo-Slavia, Spain, Portugal and England. From England he went to Stockholm, Sweden, which was the last port on the great cruise. The ship was to start back to the states in September and he was to return home on a furlough. He had made a splendid record in the navy, and had one more year to serve.

Besides his father, J. C. Highsaw, the deceased is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. J. C. Highsaw, and the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Highsaw of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Walter Hobbins of Wharton, Texas; Jerry C. Highsaw of Culleoka; Mrs. O. D. Walker of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. G. Huston of Houston, Texas; Alma Highsaw of Culleoka and Myrtle Highsaw of Memphis, Tenn.

C. A. POPPLETON AND WIFE ARRIVE IN M'KINNEY

C. A. Poppleton and wife have arrived in McKinney from Charleston, South Carolina, to make their home in the future in this city. Mr. Poppleton will be manager of the Silver's store, Inc., to be located in the new F. B. Pope building, when completed, on the west side of the public square.

Mr. Poppleton is well pleased with McKinney and its citizenship and says that he and his wife are certainly elated with their future home here. He complimented the new building being erected and says that it will be not only one of the prettiest buildings he could hope for, but that it is well-arranged and very convenient for his concern.

Goods for the store are already arriving in this city, where they are being stored until they move into their new store upon its completion within the next few weeks.

COTTON

Price.

Cotton sold on the local market for 18.25 to 18.50 cents per pound.

Number Bales Received.

A total number of 1,047 bales of the fleecy staple had been received at the McKinney compress up until 1 o'clock Wednesday.

MONDAY LABOR DAY

Monday, September 2, is Labor day.

The three McKinney banks will remain closed for the day.

Postmaster W. C. Wilson says that, in observance of this national holiday, the stamp and general delivery windows in the office will be open from 8:30 until 10 a. m. There will be one delivery on the city routes, but no rural delivery on Monday.

160 Acres Seeded By Plane in One Hour, 40 Minutes

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 28.—Traveling at the rate of ninety-five miles an hour, an airplane piloted by R. C. Graham seeded 160 acres on Lummi Island Tuesday in an hour and thirty minutes.

Graham was assisted by W. A. Granger, owner of the land, who dropped the seed from a sack in a six-inch stearm through a door in the cockpit, using about 800 ponds of seed. The plane flew about 500 feet above the ground.

The quarter-section was seeded with alfalfa, timothy, clover and orchard grass.

"PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD" SUBJECT AT REVIVAL HERE

"Prepare to Meet Thy God," was the subject Tuesday night by Holland London at the revival at the coliseum. A large crowd appreciated the message on why we should prepare to meet God. In the first place because God has commanded that we should prepare, baceuse itis God that we are to meet. It is not some great king or national leader, but God. This should demand our attention.

In the third place we should prepare because of our sinful condition. All have come short of the glory of God. Every broken heart is caused by sin. All homes broken up are done so by sin. Sin is cowardly and it is the only thing man does that he is ashamed of.

Friday night is to be family night at the revival. "See who can have the greatest number of kinfolks at the coliseum," the evengelists assert. Special music at every service.

ZEP FINISHES ITS ROUND THE WORLD TRIP AT LAKEHURST

Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., August 29.—The giant Graf Zeppelin ended its round-the-world trip here early today, after completing one of the most remarkable air journeys in the history of aviation.

When the Zeppelin tied up at Lakehurst early this morning, it had completed its wonderful journey around the world, approximately 20,000 miles, in a fraction more than twelve days of actual flying. Including stops at Friedrichshafen, Tokio and Los Angeles, the time consumed will be less than twenty-two days.

COL. GEORGE APPLE TO SELL JERSEYS AT GAINESVILLE

Col. George Apple has been engaged as auctioneer to sell twenty-five head of good registered Jersey cattle at Gainesville on Saturday August 31. Col. Apple, who still owns his store at the cross roads, three miles south of McKinney on the property of his father, Sam Apple, the dairyman, recently took charge of the Lakeview Jersey farm two miles north of Carrollton. He has been trained up in the business of dairying, Jersey cattle breeding and auctioneering. The Lakeview Jersey farm is owned by George S. Wright, prominent Dallas lawyer, who has nearly 500 acres of land devoted to live stock raising, which Col. Apple is managing for him. He has nearly 200 head of registered Jersey cattle, besides many hogs, sheep and also turkeys and chickens that are raised on the place on a commercial basis.

STRONG FACULTY FOUND AT EACH SCHOOL IN CITY

FEW CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF INSTRUCTORS FOR THIS YEAR

The personnel of each school faculty and assignment of teachers in the McKinney city schools was announced here Wednesday by Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools. Perusal of the list, published below, will disclose the fact that each of the schools has a strong faculty, and one difficult to excel anywhere in the state.

There were no changes in the personnel of the factulty of both the senior and junior high school, except one addition to the faculty, that being Prof. J. T. Rollins, who, with his wife, recently moved here.

Prof. Ryan also announces an important meeting of all these teachers at the Boyd High school Saturday afternoon, August 31, at 3 o'clock, at which he expects all teachers of schools in this city to be present.

The personnel of the faculty of each school in the city is given, as follows:

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Boyd Senior High School.

Prof. Lyman D. Robinson, B. S., Principal.

Prof. B. Frank Skelton, U., Math.
Mrs. Jack R. Ryan, A. B., Math.
Miss Sue Mood, A. B., Math.
Miss Ruth Dowell, A. B., Eng.
Miss Florence Lee Harris, A. B., Eng.
Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, B. A., Hist.
Miss Julia Vernon, Ph. B., Hist.
Miss Kathryn Thompson, A. B., Latin.
Miss Alice Mays, B. S., Spanish.
Miss Susie Carlisle, B. S., D. Eco.
Miss Beatrice Burgess, U., D. Eco.
Prof. C. M. Duvall, B. S., Science.
Prof. D. C. Rogers, M. Tr.
Prof. Earl Y. Wolford, Commerce.
Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Librarian.

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L. A. Scott Junior High School.

Prof. N. C. Smart, B. A., Principal.
Prof. Earl Slaughter, A. B., Math.
Prof. W. R. Hollis, B. A., Hist., Coach.
Prof. J. T. Rollins, Voc. Agri., Coach.
Miss Imogene Berry, A. B., Spanish.
Miss Ruth Graves, A. B., English.
Mrs. Bertha Parker, B. A., Eng.
Miss Lorine Ball, B. A., Eng.
Miss Lillian Rickman, B. S., Science.
Prof. J. W. Moseley, Math.-7.
Miss Mae Hill, Math.-7.
Mrs. George P. Brown, Hist.-7.
Miss Ethel Russell, Hist., Geog.-7.
Miss Allie Rogers, Geog.-7.
Mrs. Earl Y. Wolford, Eng.-7.
Mrs. C. M. Duvall, Librarian.

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J. L. Greer School.

Prof. F. M. Scott, Principal.
Miss Hallie Lee Dabney, Eng., Spell.
Mrs. J. T. Rollins, Geog., Music.
Miss Marcella Mallow, A. B., Hist., Reading.
Miss Lucy Smith, Spell, Reading.
Mrs. Lelia Nichols, Grade-3.
Miss Eleanor Kindle, Grade-2.
Miss Bain Webb, Grades 1-2.
Miss Laura Sue Allen, Grade-1.

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J. H. Hill School.

Prof. W. T. McCassland, Principal.
Miss Johnnie Mae Long, Hist., Reading.
Miss Vera Hayes, A. B., Eng., Spell.
Miss Bessie Mae Hamilton, A. B., Geog., Music.
Miss Mary Ann Thompson, Grade-4.
Miss Anna Graves Kistler, Grades 3-4.
Mrs. Lucille Funderburgh, Grade-3.
Miss Nell Burke, Grade-2.
Miss Eva Hughston, Grades 1-2.
Miss Nettie Erwin, Grade-1.

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Fanny Finch School.

Prof. C. T. Eddins, A. B., Principal.
Mrs. Eva Manley, Hist., Reading.
Miss Rebessa Lovell, Geog., Music.
Miss Pearl Davis, Eng., Spell.
Mrs. S. G. Taylor, Grade-3.
Miss Doris Turrentine, Grade-2.
Miss Alice DeSheilds, Grade-2.
Miss Susie Holloman, Grade-1.

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J. W. Webb School.

Prof. A. A. Alexander, A. B., Principal.
Miss Flow Doster, Geog., Hist.
Miss Bettye Holloman, Eng., Music.
Miss Dorothy Largent, A. B., Grade-3.
Mrs. J. W. McKinney, Jr., Grade-2.
Miss Rosebelle McKey, A. B., Grade-1.

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Editorials

Help the cotton standardization movement to grow in Collin county.

What will you exhibit in the Collin County fair here this fall?

And what greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship.—Emerson.

Don't let a day pass by but what you have spoken a good word about the Collin County fair—the dates: October 7, 8, 9 and 10.

A newspaper man started the pajama fad—but it was doubtless more from necessity than the desire to create excitement, observes the Farmersville Times.

Judging from the space devoted to the flyers in their long-distance hops and dangerous voyages, we really must be becoming "air-minded."

Cotton picking is the order of the day in Collin county at present. Unless a good rain falls soon, not much time will be required to gather the crop in this county, some growers maintain.

McKinney was glad to entertain the district meeting of hardware and implement dealers one night this week. After a splendid banquet, the dealers listened to some interesting talks along hardware and implement lines. The 1930 annual meeting will be held at Sherman.

Work will soon be started on the hangar of the Southwest Air exposition which will be one of the features of the 1929 State fair of Texas, Oct. 12 to 27. The hangar will be 500 feet long, and 110 feet wide. The exposition will show every known make of airplane, as well as have exhibits of airplane accessories.

Houston papers recently carried a page advertisement signed by a number of merchants urging their fellow citizens to "Think, Talk and Act for Houston." Since the first of the year the Texas Power & Light company has used in all of its advertising the slogan "Texas, Let's Talk Texas."

The Collin County fair is rapidly approaching—Oct. 7, 8, 9 and 10. A. M. Scott is president. The catalogues have been issued showing hundreds of cash premiums and ribbons to be awarded. Four days of profitable education on what our home county produces will be seen and enjoyed by those attending. Don't forget to bring an exhibit and also bring your entire family.

Only 35 per cent of the children born in Collin county last year were registered by physicians and midwives in attendance at the time of the births. In the city of McKinney, only 39 per cent were registered. Thus nearly two-thirds of the children born in the county during last year were deprived of the protection of a legal record of their age, parentage, and citizenship, due to the neglect of the physician in attendance to comply with that legal requirement. This is in accordance with the records of the state department of vital statistics.

Girls attending the recent Farmers' Short course at A. & M. college were told that haphazard saving and spending often brings grief and that a budget is the thing for all except millionaires. The speaker was Mrs. Lily Pearl Chamberlain of the North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington. "To care for your nest egg," she said, "so that it will finally hatch into a comfortable competency, you must learn and follow the ten financial commandments. They are: (1) work and earn (2) make a budget, (3) record expenditures, (4) have a bank account, (5) carry life insurance (6) make a will, (7) own your own home, (8) invest in reliable securities, (9) pay your bills promptly, and (10) share with others.

W. E. Lawrence and family of Farmersville have returned home from a visit to his father, J. J. Lawrence, near Eldorado, Okla. They also visited at Quanah, Texas, on the trip. W. E. Lawrence is the accommodating agent at Farmersville of the Texas Oil company.

TULIA BULL IS AWARDED SILVER MEDAL

National Jersey Cattle Club Gives Medal To R. C. Nicholl

Tulia, Texas, Aug. 27.—Gamboge's Fox's King, Texas purebred Jersey bull, owned by R. C. Nicholl of Tulia, Texas, has just been awarded an American Jersey Cattle Club Silver medal. This award is made to a Jersey sire when three of his daughters out of different dams win Silver medals for high production.

Gamboge's Fox's King has seven officially tested daughters. These high producing cows have won six Silver medals, one Gold medal and at the present time hold four Texas state Jersey age class championships for butterfat production. All except two of these daughters made their records on twice a day milking.

The three Silver medal daughters whose records won the Silver medal award for Gamboge's Fox's King made excellent records. Gamboge's King's Sybil produced 604.74 lbs of butterfat and 10,610 lbs of milk in 305 days starting on test at 3 years and 11 months of age. Gamboge's King's Sportina yielded 531.19 lbs. of butterfat and 11,619 lbs. of milk in her test of 305 days starting at 3 years and 9 months of age. Both of these cows were tested by Mr. Nicholl and their records were made with calf. Gamboge's Fox's College Agatha, tested by the West Texas State Teachers' college, Canyon, Texas, produced 494.77 lbs. of butterfat and 8,828 lbs. of milk in 305 days with calf. She was started on test when 2 years and 7 months of age.

Two of the other Silver medal daughters, Rochette's Charlotte's Queen producing 596.66 lbs. of butterfat, and King's Little Spot with a yearling yield of 499.76 lbs. of butterfat, hold Texas state Jersey champions in their respective age classes, 305-day tests. Another Gamboge's Fox's Little Agatha, holds two state Jersey championships, one with a record of 648.48 lbs. of butterfat in a 305-day test and the other with a yield of 736.86 lbs. of butterfat in 365 days. The butterfat yield made by King's Little Spot is the highest yet recorded in Texas for a yearling Jersey in a 305-day test.

In their 305-day tests, the 7 daughters of Gamboge's Fox's King yielded an average of 543.53 lbs. of butterfat, making this record with calf at an average age of 3 years and 1 month.

Governor's Salary Increase Defeated By Three to Two

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Constitutional amendments which at first had been reported carried two to one were found to have been defeated about three to two when the official canvass of the votes was made yesterday. Thirty-two counties failed to report. Returns from the others showed that the proposal to increase the pay of the governor from $4,000 to $10,000 was defeated by a vote of 49,644 to 76,166. The proposal to increase the State Supreme court membership from three to nine members was defeated by a vote of 49,681 to 77,066.

ENTIRE CHAMBERSVILLE BASEBALL TEAM COMING TO McKINNEY HI SCHOOL

In the world of sports, in the business world and in our everyday life coincidences happen almost daily to attract our attention.

And now, one of these coincidences has occurred over at the Boyd High school. While engaged in conversation with Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, we learned that possibly twenty or twenty-five boys and girls from Chambersville would be students here this fall. And in that group we find the entire baseball club from that community which, by the way, has been a most excellent team in the past.

So far as is known, this is the first time an entire team from any community in the county has ever come to the high school en masse, 100 per cent, with not a single player left behind. The boys are good students, too, and are among the finest type of young men in the county.

Prof. Ryan has previously announced that there would be more transfers to the city schools this year than ever before.

Frances S. Stroup was awarded his degree by the North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton one day last week. He is the youngest son of Mrs. S. S. Stroup, who is a teacher in the Denton High school. Mrs. Stroup's other son, Malcolm, is in the United States Postal service and is also located in Denton. This Denton family is closely related to the numerous family of that name living at Verona, and other points in Collin county.

FEDERAL FARM BOARD TO AID COTTON FARMERS

Following a number of conferences with officials of the American Cotton Growers exchange, the Federal Farm board has tentatively agreed to make certain financial advances to cotton co-operative associations of the South to assist in the movement of this year's crop. These associations are now able to obtain loans from the Federal Intermediate Credit banks to the amount of 65 per cent of the value of the cotton. The Federal Farm board proposes to loan an additional 25 per cent—a total of 90 per cent for the two government agencies on cotton on which a definite value has been fixed by hedging in the futures market. The total volume of advances of this sort to be made by the Federal Farm board will be limited only by the actual requirements of the cotton co-operative associations. It is expected that the sum involved for this year's marketing operations will run somewhere between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000.

The effect of the secondary loans by the Federal Farm board will be to permit the co-operative association to make final settlement with the member-grower when the latter desires to sell his cotton, without forcing that cotton onto the market at a time when buyers may already be oversupplied.

From the Federal Intermediate Credit bank and the Federal Farm board, the association will receive advances equal to 90 per cent of the fixed value. To this amount the cotton associations will add 10 per cent from their own capital reserves, will pay in full the grower who is in distress and must have money, and will at the same time be able to merchandise the cotton in an orderly fashion as the spinning mills of the world require it.

LOVEJOY

By ROBY NELSON
Correspondent

Farmers are all busy gathering their crops. Cotton will be short on account of the continued dry weather.

G. W. Martin and son, Thad, are improving.

Earl Taylor has been visiting relatives at Hillsboro, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartline, a baby boy on August 16.

Mrs. Homer Nelson and son, B. G., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in McKinney.

Mrs. Ralph Bedell and Miss Louise Martin, who have been attending the N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, are at home again. Miss Martin will resume her studies there again in the fall.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Lucas was in our community Monday afternoon.

Arie Clayton of Lucas was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mesdames Richard Strickland and Sol Strickland of near Dallas visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Lucy Strickland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Lou Hartline.

Mrs. Stiff of near Melissa was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maud Chaney, a few days last week.

Mrs. Kerr, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is able to sit up some now.

Bill Latham is in South Texas visiting in the home of a sister.

Little Miss Mary Jean Ereckson of Kauman, Texas, spent a few days with relatives here recently.

W. J. Wright, wife and children of Dallas spent last Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

Misses Donnie and Gladys Watson are spending a few days with Mrs. George Apple at Carrollton.

Fitzhugh Deal of Dallas is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Deal for a few days.

Mildred Martin was the guest of her sister, Miss Cleo Martin, and other relatives in Fort Worth the past two weeks.

Mrs. Etna Strickland and little daughter, Nett Beth, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Iva Snider, in Dallas.

Uncle Billy Turnbow is visiting relatives near Dallas.

Mrs. Putnam and children of Wylie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Dallas recently visited Jack Fraize and family.

Clarence Massey of Murphy spent one day recently with relatives here.

Robert Fraize and wife of Allen were guests of his brother, Jack Fraize, and wife one night last week.

E. B. Simmons of McKinney visited Fred Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Wester was taken to the McKinney City hospital Monday, where she is being prepared for an operation to be performed within the next few days. She was given a blood transfusion Tuesday which she stood well and will strengthen her for further treatment. Mrs. Wester is the wife of the suburban grocery merchant located at corner of North College and West Erwin street. Mrs. Wester is a daughter of the late A. B. Hamilton, honored pioneer settler and farmer of near Weston.

1929-30 Term Should Be Good Year For Junior High School

Prof. N. C. Smart, principal of the L. A. Scott Junior High school, announces that everything is in readiness for the beginning of the 1929-30 school year. For the past summer he has been busy studying in Baylor university, at Waco, and while there we learn that he made some enviable grades in his subjects.

A visit to the L. A. Scott Junior High school Monday afternoon found both Prof. Smart and Prof. Hollis in the office discussing plans for the new year. Both are anxious for the term to begin and they feel that this will be a profitable school year for all concerned.

17-Year-Old Girl Had Been Invalid All Her Life

Miss Abbie Dudley, who was born June 20, 1912, died Aug. 25, 1929, at the age of 17 years 2 months and 5 days. She had been an invalid all her life. She could not talk or walk, caused by meningitis. She had the flu last November, and since that time part of her body was paralyzed. She grew worse from the time she had the flu until the end. She was laid to rest beside her father, W. A. Dudley, in Wilson Chapel cemetery. She leaves her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen, one step-brother, Leonard Allen, and four half sisters, Ethel, Bessie, Willie Grace and Corine Allen and other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 122

The drouth of 1925 continued to the 7th of August, when rain at night. This rain at night did good. During hot dry weather a day shower followed by hot sun does harm to crops. On the 8th, I called to see Joe D. McKinney and found him near the end of his race. On the 9th, after attending the forenoon services at the church in McKinney and eating dinner, I went to Bois d' Arc and taught the adult class and then preached to the people. At midnight on the 9th, Joe D. McKinney's spirit left its earthly home here for a house not made with hands. He had been helpless for about eighteen months from a stroke of paralysis. He was president of the Central State Bank and owner of a good number of houses in the city and farms in the country. He had passed his 66th birthday. On the 10th, I held funeral services for him in the home and A. H. Snider at Fitzhugh cemetery. He was a useful citizen. On the 11th, I called to see Dr. T. W. Wiley, another shut-in. I learned of the death on the 15th of A. C. (Dick) Bates of Mt. Zion community in his 82nd year. He was a Confederate Veteran. On the 14th, Mrs. Tom Cloyd, wife of Tom Cloyd Jr., passed away. After the light rain on the 7th, it continued hot and dry and on the 17th, at 2 p. m. temperature reached 109. While the 18th, was quite hot, the temperature was not quite up to the day before. I held funeral services over the body of Burl Odell, a member of the Church of Christ on Wilcox Street. On the 19th, I visited sick in two homes. On the 23rd I attended the funeral of J. B. Hammock, son-in-law of Mrs. Gabe Lucas. He died at his home in Bryan, Texas. His pastor, Eld. Guy Ament of the Christian church, preached. He was assisted by Brother A. H. Snider. On the 20th, after attending Bible school and church and eating dinner I called to see my long time friend Capt. R. M. Board, a shut-in because of blindness. On the 31st, I called to see Dr. T. W. Wiley, another shut-in. We now bid good bye to August, one among our dryest and hottest months.

Some Records for September.

On the 7th, the temperature was 106 and it was our 55th marriage anniversary, but we were too warm to celebrate. On the 11th, we had a nice shower early and another at night that cooled us some. On the 14th, Dr. T. W. Wiley's spirit left his frail body to return unto God who gave it. He had been confined to his bed for over a year. On the 16th, at 4 p. m. I spoke at his funeral of his life as I had seen it for over 50 years. He was my parents physician and I had known him before I was grown. He was a Confederate Veteran and had been chosen commander of the Throckmorton Camp for life after the death of Commander E. W. Kirkpatrick. On the 20th, I attended church before noon and visited patients in the hospital afternoon. Still hot and dry. On the 22nd it reached 99. On the 24th it began to rain at night and by morning about 1 1-2 inch rain here for many months. It gave us a season to sow turnip seed for fall use. While McKinney had this long drouth many parts of Collin and Grayson had good seasons. Some said that we had not paid our preacher.

Some October Records.

On the 1st, Confederate Veteran Jones C. Moore died early in the morning. He was in business in McKinney for many years, but had retired from business. On the 2nd at 10 a. m. I assisted Rev. M. E. Hudson of the First Baptist church in his funeral. We went to Rowlett cemetery for the interment. On Sunday the 4th, I attended the church services before noon and visited patients in the hospital at 3 p. m. I was made sad to learn of the passing from life here of my good friend, John S. Kerr of Sherman. We were raised as near neighbors. The hot dry spell was ended on the 9th, by 50 degrees. On the 12th, showers again, also on 13th, and 14th, about an inch in all. On the 15th and 16th, about 2 inches more rain. On the 17th, I united in marriage Mr. Loyd L. Lacy and Miss Rena Grisham and Mr. Eugene Willet and Miss Corrine Heally. The first couple of Collin and second of Dallas. On the 25th, I preached at Princeton at the home coming of the Christian church. On the 26th, Bro. Erwin Montgomery and I went to Farmersville where we held funeral services over the body of sister Louisa Arabella Wilcox-on. October gave us three or four icy days at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley and daughter, Miss Mary and son, Thomas, have returned from Quanah, where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Mayse Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mayse of Paris spent Sunday in Sherman visiting friends. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Mary Jo Mayse, who has been spending several days with Miss Margaret Thomas. Another daughter, Miss Georgia B. Mayse, will remain for several days' additional visit with Miss Mary Ellen Bellinger.—Sherman Democrat.

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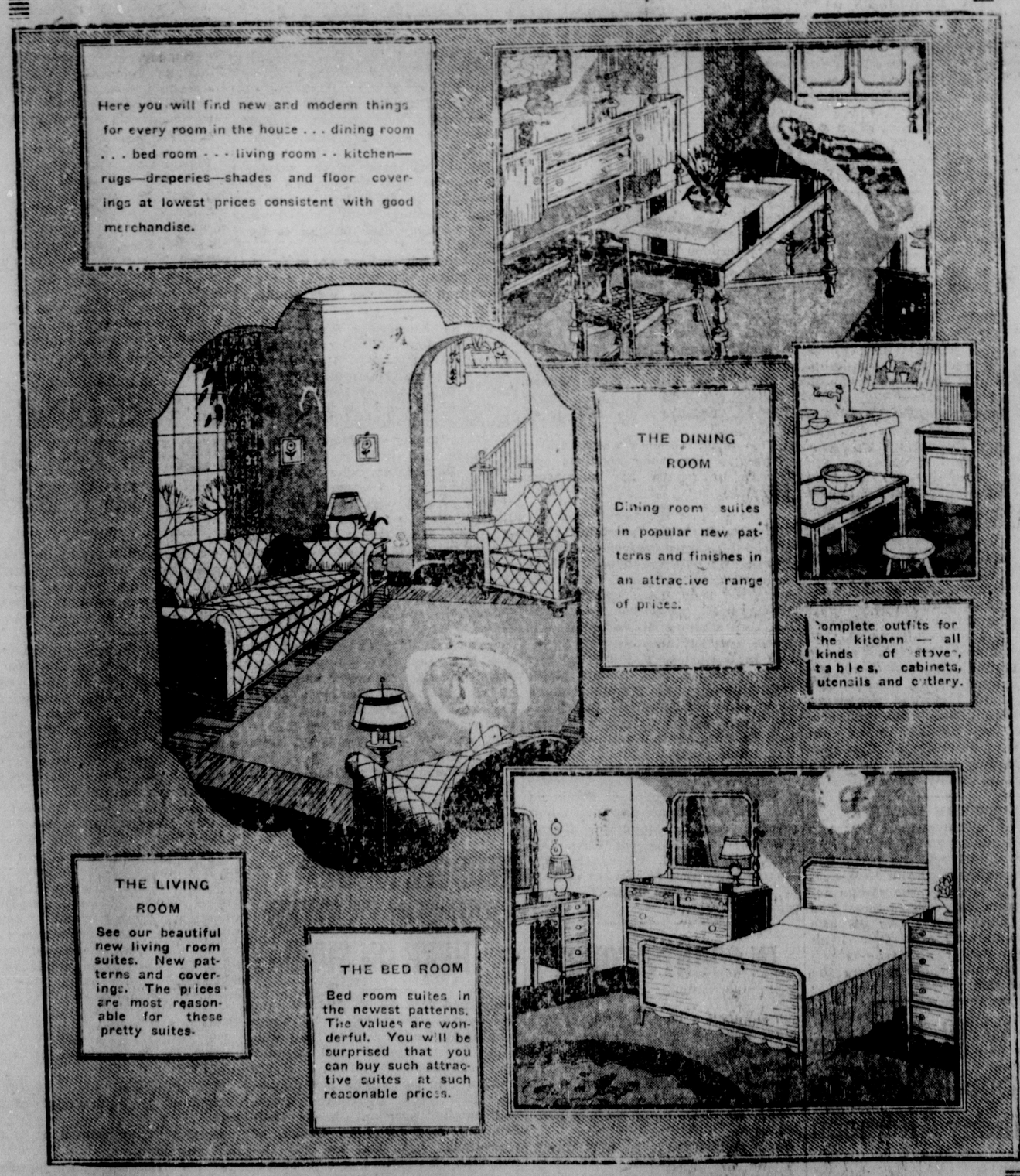
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MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Miss Helen Wysong is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Phillips, and husband in Whitewright.

John H. Mallow and Mrs. Sebe Hatler were visiting in McKinney Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mallow lived with Mr. and Mrs. Hatler for years when he was a young man.

Taylor Berry and family of near McKinney has been attending the revival of the Christian church being held at the tabernacle.

Prof. B. Young, superintendent of the Melissa school, was one of the graduates of the North Texas State Teachers' college, receiving his master's degree in science.

G. C. Gifford, wife and two daughters, Mildred and Matrie, of New Castle, Ind., are here on a visit to Mr. Gifford's uncle, E. B. Gifford, and wife.

John Slaughter and wife and son, Earl Slaughter and wife, who have been on a weeks' vacation through South Texas returned home Wednesday night. They went in their autos and visited Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Kerrville, San Angelo, Sweetwater and by Robey, where they spent the night with their uncle, De Soto Collins. They say that they had a wonderful time and saw much fine country.

Mrs. John Slaughter and husband had as their guests Thursday afternoon, her brother, Robert Strother of Anna; also her uncle, Rufe Baldwin of Altus, Okla. Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Strother also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris briefly. The latter couple knew Mr. Baldwin more than fifty yeas ago.

Mrs. Thad Parris, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Rush Pitt and husband and Miss Dixon Parris at Big Lake, Reagan county, for three weeks, returned to her home here Tuesday. Mr. Pitt brought Mrs. Parris through in his car.

Misses Mary Lou and Ruth Graves and Corinne Gibson attended the graduation exercises of the Denton Normal Thursday night where their friend, Miss Bonnie Taylor, graduated.

Simon Taylor and son, Vernie, went to Denton Thursday afternoon to attend the grauation of their daughter and sister, Miss Bonnie, who received her bachelor of Arts degree from the North Texas State Teachers' college at that place Thursday night.

Among those attending the Methodist revival at Chambersville on Thursday night were: Postmaster and Mrs. S. S. Spearman, Miss Mary Graves, George Shirley and family Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Felty, Dewitt Browning and Bill Alexander, Mrs. S. H. Parris, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Misses Mary and Kathleen Henry.

W. L. Gunnell of Farmersville was here on business Friday. W. L. or Leslie, as we know him, once lived here with Uncle Charley Wysong, who was the father of H. S. Wysong and Mrs. H. H. Griffin and Mrs. J. H. Graves. Leslie was only a lad when he made his home here, but he was a fine fellow and we were glad to shake his hand.

J. J. Spurgin, wife and son, Elmer, arrived home from a visit to their son and brother, R. E. Spurgin, at Paducah; also Mr. Spurgin's sister, Mrs. Nona Whiting, at Childress on Wednesday. Mrs. Whiting was sick, but seemingly improved at the time. However, Mr. Spurgin had a message Thursday morning that his sister had passed away. He and his wife and son went back to Childress for the funeral. We extend our deepest sympathy to this good family in their bereavement.

COOPERATIVES CAN INCREASE COTTON PRICE

FARM BOARD OFFERS TO ADVANCE 90 PER CENT MARKET PRICE

J. R. Dowell of Hillsboro writing in the Dallas News on the cotton crop market outlook says:

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Production Cost 20 Cents.

In an editorial Aug. 21 The Dallas News says that the production cost of cotton is 20c per pound. From a survey of costs of cotton production last year computed by the writer from data furnished him by a large number of Hill county farmers I feel sure The News is correct in setting the cost of prduction at 20c.

I wash, however, to take issue with The News in its statement that the farmers in the South can not get over 20c for their cotton. They have received an average of 22c per pound the last ten years. Since the average producton and consumption of cotton has been almost exactly the same during that period (the consumption was a fraction more than the production). I take it for granted that the trade has accepted 22c as a fair price for the producer to receive. And yet, in the face of the almost certainty that this year's cotton crop will fall much below last year's crop, we see the price going at around 18c, 4c under the ten-year average and 2c under cost of production.

If this condition continues to prevail it will be almost entirely the fault of the farmers themselves. The new Farm Board has announced its willingness to advance 90 per cent of the market price of cotton and the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, under a special provision can advance the other 10 per cent, so that the grower may receive full price at time of delivery of his cotton and still be entitled to a share in future profits arising from higher prices being received later.

All that is needed to get the advantages mentioned is that a larger number of the farmers join co-operative marketing associations so that these associations can control a larger volume of the cotton crop. It is, of course, generally understood, too, that the Farm Board can function only through the co-operatives.

With the inducements now offered the Texas and Southern farmers to produce more dairy and poultry products, which will call for more acres planted to feed crops, we have every reason to believe that the acreage to cotton will decline steadily. Thus, with increasing uses of cotton as now witnessed and with prospects of less cotton being planted, there is no reason why the price of cotton should not equal the last ten-year average. There can be, in fact, only one reason, that of the farmers failing to cooperate.

J. R. DONNELL.

Hillsboro, Texas.

ROSS ORENDUFF JR. CELEBRATES 5TH BIRTHDAY.

Ross Orenduff Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff who reside at the old Orenduff homestead five miles north of the city, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party on the lawn at the home Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30.

The guest list included fifteen of his boy friends whose ages ranged around 5 years. Most of the boys were accompanied by their mothers.

Many games were played on the spacious lawn and at 6 o'clock the beautiful candle birthday cake baked by Mr. Costen of McKinney was served with cream cones to the happy guests. Balloon whistles were also given the guests by the little host.

Ross Jr. received many gifts dear to the heart of childhood and this happy birthday party will long be remembered by him and his little friends.

E. L. EFFICIENCY INSTITUTE DATES SEPTEMBER 2-6

WILL BE HELD AT SOUTH WILCOX METHODIST, THIS CITY

The program for the Jolly Joy Makers Union Efficiency institute, to be held from September 2 to September 6, at the South Wilcox Street Methodist church in this city, has been announced, the job office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette having printed the programs for this institute.

It is expected that several from the various Methodist churches in this union will be present to attend and take in the program next week.

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The Program.

Following is the program and the departments and teachers:

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First Department.

"What We Believe," Rev. M. L. Talley.

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Second Department.

"The Why and How of Foreign Missions," Rev. F. M. Talbot.

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Third Department.

"The Young Christian, His Community," Rev. W. D. Cook.

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Fourth Department.

"Recreational Leadership," Mr. J. B. Yeager.

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Administration.

"Handbook," Rev. M. C. Cartwright.

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Monday.

6:00, registration.
7:00, devotional.
7:15, theory classes.
8:00, recreation.
8:30, methods classes.
9:15, adjournment.

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Tuesday.

7:00, devotional.
7:15, theory classes.
8:00, recreation.
8:30, methods classes.
9:15, adjournment.

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Wednesday.

7:00, devotional.
7:15, theory classes.
8:00, recreation.
8:30, methods classes.
9:15, adjournment.

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Thursday.

7:00, devotional.
7:15, theory classes.
8:00, recreation.
8:30, methods classes.
9:15, adjournment.

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Friday.

7:00, theory classes.
7:45, recreation.
8:15, methods classes.
9:00, awarding of credits.
9:15, adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Talkington of Lockney, Texas, are visiting their son, Neville Talkington, and wife and other relatives here at their old McKinney home.

GOD CREATED LOVE OF HOME IN MANKIND

In teaching the George P. Brown Men's Bible class on Sunday, July 18, 1929, Judge G. R. Smith said:

During the first year of the reign of Cyrus, king of Persia at Babylon, he issued permission for the captive Jews to return from Babylon to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple. This permission was doubtless procured by Daniel, who had fervently prayed that they might be returned and he stood very high with Cyrus, occupying in his reign the position that we would now call prime ministers. Zurububble, who was a lineal descendant of Abraham, the chief fathers of Judah and Benjamin, the priests and the Levites and other Jews to the number of more than 40,000 and 7,000 servants all returned under that permission, Zurububble conducting the first of those to return. The greater part of the captives and their descendants did not return, they having become prosperous among the Chaldeans.

Those who did not return were actuated by two principal reasons. The fathers of Judah and Benjamin, the priests and the Levites were doubtless actuated by a desire to re-establish the Jewish nation to receive the promised and expected Messiah as it was through the Jews and Israelites that God intended to establish his kingdom through Jesus, to christianize the whole world and those fathers, priests and Levites being men of education realized the necessity of re-establishing the Jewish kingdom to receive that Messiah in fulfillment of the prophecies for the redemption of the world. But the great mass of Jews returning were actuated by a very different reason. I think they were actuated by the homing instinct that is deep seated in the hearts of all patriotic people. Though their homes had been desolated, the temple destroyed, the walls of Jerusalem torn down and all the principal houses destroyed, yet it was home and their hearts yearned to return to that home, desolate as it was.

Sir Walter Scott in his poem entitled "Patriotism" portrays that homing instinct in these tender lines:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?
Whose hearth hath ne'er within him burned,
As home his footsteps he hath turned
From wandering on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;
For him no minstrel raptures swell:
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,
The wretch, concentred all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And, doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

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What Is a Home?

A home is something more than a shelter, a house. It cannot be bought with money. It must be builded by the owner, who must watch the switches planted grow into magnificent trees. Every room added as the family grows represents something more than a shelter, every addition and improvement represent a sentiment and a labor of love. It becomes part of the man. It is something more than a material blessing. There is a sancity that pervades it that is spiritual in its nature. The building may be a freak from an architectural standpoint, but to the owner it is beautiful and in that respect the poorest man is the equal of the richest. When we consider the material blessings of this world, there is little difference between the poorest and the richest and, in some respects, those differences are in favor of the poor man. The only material blessing that the rich and poor alike enjoy are food, clothing and shelter.

In respect to food, the difference is in favor of the poor man, not from choice, but from necessity. The simpler foods build up a better quality of brawn, bone, muscle and brain. That is why 90 per cent of the great men of the nation, whether professional or commercial, come from either the country or very small town and 75 per cent of that 90 per cent had a struggle with poverty in their earlier years, and that simple food and that struggling developed young men and young women better fitted for the battle of life and the battle in the Lord's cause than the boys and girls brought up in early life with dainties and an easy time. A house is a material blessing that can be purchased with money. A home is a spiritual blessing that cannot be purchased with money, but must be built up by the joint labors of the family.

That reminds me that there are other spiritual blessings that cannot be purchased with money. Among them may be mentioned love. I do not mean animal love, but that love that knits the soul of a man and woman together that lasts through life and beyond the grave, and I believe through eternity. That kind of love may be acquired only through sacrifices made each for the other. That sacrifice that prompts a husband or a wife to watch through the vigils of the night by the sick bedside of the other, administering to all of the wants with a tender solicitude that can be neither felt nor expressed by a trained nurse, creates quite a different feeling from having a trained nurse do the administering and reporting next morning the kind of night the patient had. The many little sacrifices each make for the other create and fashions a love that cannot be bought with money. Its price is sacrifice—sacrifice.

Friendship cannot be bought with money. Money may gather around its owner sycophants and flatterers, but when adversity overtakes the owner, the sycophants and flatterers vanish into thin air. But friendship based upon moral worth and a loyal heart and the many little courtesies in in words and deeds is unpurchasable.

Money does not bring happiness, nor can happiness be acquired by money. It comes from within and not from without. Happiness is acquired by service, not necessarily gratuitous service, but the greater happiness does come from gratuitous service and the greatest happiness comes from a faithful discharge of duty to our fellowman and our duty to God, our church and its institutions.

Money will not buy a surcease of our accusing conscience. An approving conscience can only be acquired by repentance, restitution and regeneration.

Money cannot buy an education. It may pay the expense when acquiring the education, but "There is no royal road to knowledge." The rich and poor alike must burn the midnight lamp and study and work to fit themselves for their duties as citizens and for their chosen calling. I have never known a boy or girl that really wanted an education that did not succeed in getting it regardless of their financial condition Thus we see that as to material blessings the rich and poor are practically on a parity with the advantage, if any, in favor of the poor man. While the rich acquire all of these splendid blessings, yet they cannot acquire them with money or by reason of having money, but they must acquire them by traveling the same route and by the same means that the poor acquire them.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Mrs. Harry Jordan was a visitor in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Scribner of Lone Elm visited Miss Corinne Osburn Sunday.

Ed Dickenson and Jesse Osburn visited their uncle, Abe Craven, at Anna Sunday.

Jess Erwin was a visitor in McKinney Saturday night.

Miss Jessie Henry of McKinney visited Miss Thelma Porter Sunday.

John Vaughan of McKinney was a visitor in Melissa Monday morning.

Charlie Erwin visited his cousin, Mrs. Buster Grey, and family at Trinity Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Carroll, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Robbins, and husband in Dallas returned to her home here Saturday night.

H. S. Wysong and wife, Alfred Bettley of San Antonio and Miss Evelyn Leigh visited in Dallas Sunday.

John Graves and family of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Young and son, Kenneth, are home from Denton, where they have been attending the North Texas State Teachers' college.

Ed Dickenson and Jesse Osburn visited their uncle, Abe Craven at Anna, Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Gibson and son, Bobby, of Dallas visited Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson and sister, Miss Corinne, here last week.

Mrs. Martha Miller and children are here from Sherman visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Roberson, and husband, and her mother, Mrs. Cameron.

Mrs. J. J. Dodd of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse McAnally, and husband north of town.

Sam Wysong, who has been in school at Denton State Teachers' college is home for the remainder of the summer. Sam is one of the teachers of Alla Hubbard.

Miss Mary Phillips, who has been attending the normal at Denton, has returned to her home here for the remainder of the summer. Miss Phillips is assistant teacher at Kelley.

Homer V. Dodd and family of Chickasha, Okla., visited his cousin, Mrs. Pearl Wysong Thursday night. Mr. Dodd and his family are moving to Mineloa, in East Texas. He formerly made his home with Mrs. Wysong for quite a while.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, who received her B. A. degree from the Denton normal last week, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor and family for the remainder of the summer. She is one of the teaching faculty at Alla Hubbard, where she has been located for several years.

Among the Melissa citizens who were mingling with the crowd in McKinney Saturday afternoon were: Mr. Roberts, John Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, S. H. Taylor, Oliver Nevil, John A. Lacy, Spencer Spearman, Mrs. Will Wallis, and daughters, Mattie Grey and Billie, Mrs. E. O. Knox, Mrs. Mallow Graves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jim W. McKinney and husband in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McAnally of Roby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAnally, and sister, Mrs. Pearl Wysong, who lives north of town, recently.

Those attending the Methodist revival at Chambersville Saturday from Melissa were: Mrs. Emma Erwin and children, Joe and Miss Montie; Misses Florine and Aline Mills; Mrs. Geo. Covington, F. C. Ogilvie, wife and son, Bobbie; Misses Eula and Kathrine Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Felty, George Shirley and family, Dewitt Browning and Bill Alexander, J. F. Berry and family.

Mrs. Jim Rattan and daughters, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Otis Cartwright, Misses Ruby Ruth and Jim, and son, Ben Rattan and wife of Anna attended church here at the tabernacle Sunday night. Miss Jim rendered a special song with Miss Ruby Ruth at the piano and Mrs. Miller on the violin.

Among those attending the revival of the Christian church at the tabernacle Sunday night were: Fred Cunningham of Sherman, Mrs. W. L. O'Malley and son and wife of Dallas, Sam Dickerson and wife, Reece Frisby and wife, J. B. Giles, Mrs. O. S. Scott, Amos Littrell and family, all of Chambersville, J. W. Wilmeth and wife, W. W. Wilmeth and wife of Ash Grove, Hi Wilmeth and wife of McKinney.

H. T. Leigh lost a barn by fire Sunday afternoon. He had no insurance. He and J. M. Graves together lost between 3,000 and 4,000 bales of hay, with corn and feteritа. They lost no live stock, but lost several chickens. The building was a large frame structure and the loss is complete, which is very regretable.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bettley and son, Alfred, of San Antonio, who have been in California for the summer months, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Leigh and daughter, Miss Evelyn, recently on their return home. Miss Leigh formed the friendship of the family while attending school in San Antonio.

The annual welcome to new members and homecoming to older ones will be held at the Christian church Sunday, Sept. 1, with an all-day program. Basket dinner will be served at the tabernacle. There will be a baptismal service at the church at 7 o'clock at which time several candidates will be baptized. All of the new members are especially urged to come and get acquainted on this day. Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard is the pastor of the church.

The "get acquainted" picnic of the Baptist church in honor of the new members of that church and of all of the people who were converted during the Baptist revival will be held at Finch park Friday afternoon. The people will gather at the Baptist church at Melissa at 4 o'clock and all will drive to McKinney together. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy a nice, social gathering, urging the new converts to come.

Postmaster Spencer Spearman and wife have moved the postoffice into the new building that J. E. Dickenson had built for temporary use after the fire that destroyed several buildings and stocks of goods on August 10. The post office has been located in the directors' room at the bank. They will now have more room for their work and are well located just south of the Christian church. This is like getting back home after a long trip, as the post office was moved from the old Masonic building that stood where the Christian church is now located, in 1915 to the Douglas building, where Jesse L. Osburn and the barber shop now are located.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

Mrs. J. C. Tranthem has returned from Collinville, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Doxie Anderson.

Miss Wanda Lou Burton has returned to her home in Royse City after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairres Williams and daughters, Dorothy and Bettie Joe, of Electra visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Willkams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey and Miss Verna Turner of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ballew of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. Lud Bailey Sunday.

Miss Fay Stroup has returned from Denton, where she has spent the past year studying in the N. T. S. T. C.

Mrs. Annie Traynor and granddaughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mrs. Lola Nesbet of Longview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grisham have returned here after a several weeks' stay in Electra, Texas.

Misses Velma and Minnie Aaycock of Denton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. R. Grisham.

Mrs. Eugene McKinney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Amon Burton of Royse City was a brief visitor at M. L. Stroup's Saturday.

Keller Dunn and Clifford Grisham are visiting their parents, J. T. Grisham and wife and E. Dunn and wife. Messrs. Grisham and Dunn have just returned from an extended visit and vacation to points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson of Dallas have been visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Miss Lodine McTee of McKinney spent Saturday night with Miss Wila Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee and Mrs. Lester Tilley and children of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stewart and son, Talmadge Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Corn of Fayburg Saturday.

J. J. Evans still continues on the sick list.

William James, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gerhart of Olney was baptized at the Methodist church Sunday morning by the pastor. The young baby's mother was formerly Miss Ila Samples, who lived here, daughter of W. D. Samples of this place. Mrs. Gerhart and baby have been visiting here several days and Mr. Gerhart came over Saturday to be present at the baptizing of his son. They all returned to Olney.

DUMP

Mrs. Bill McCormick and children, Pearl, Jack and Earl of near Farmersville visited P. H. McCormick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seely and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seely visited their brother, John Seely, who has been sick with malaria fever.

Mrs. Will Scanlon has malaria fever.

Mrs. Pearl Hawk and daughters, Hazel and Florence, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Misenheimer, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Pruitt and family from East Texas visited her nephew, Willie Brooks and Connie Lee Holmes, last week-end.

Mrs. L. C. Rollins from Blue Grove, Clay county, Texas, and Mrs. P. K. Carmichael and daughters, Jane and Sue, visited their niece and sister, Mrs. George Eubanks and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, Mrs. J. O. Morris and Jewel Anderson were shopping in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard and daughters, Mabel, Myrtle, Ethel and Hallie, Mrs. Bettie Martin, all of Neches visited their sister, Mrs. John Misenheimer and family, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCormick visited Claude Crodle and family at Murphy Sunday.

Prof. J. H. Robinson and family have returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in West Texas.

Mrs. Roscie Bear visited her sister in the McKinney hospital, who was recently operated on.

Mrs. Bud Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Harper, who is now living in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brook and baby, Norman Glen, have just returned from a week's visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hacklar visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hacklar Sunday.

FOX-CHANDLER FAMILY REUNION WELL ATTENDED

The Fox-Chandler family reunion was held Sunday at Finch park. There were nine children in the Fox family, three boys and six girls. The boys are John, Jim and Sam Fox, while the girls are Mesdames Chandler, Quisenberry, Hunter, Anderson, Moore and McKinney. Mrs. Laura Anderson of McKinney was the only living one of the family present at the reunion the reunion being held by the children, grandchildren and invited guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boals and family of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Malone and son of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wright of Celina; John King and son of Celina; Dora, Mae, Gladys and Jerry Herndon of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bewley and children of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chandler and family of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler and son of Foote; Mr. and Mrs. Will Chandler of Foote; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and family of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Jessie Atkinson of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oates of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and sons of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. John Crues and sons of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bewley and son, Ray, of Foncine; Mrs. Laura Anderson of McKinney; Mrs. J. M. Ware and son, Willie, of McKinney; Mrs. Jim White and daughter of Celina; Mrs. Julia Herndon and grandson, Jack of Frisco; Mrs. Mary Montgomery of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chandler of Foote; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quisenberry of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cramer and daughters of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Tom, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herndon and daughters of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Foncine; A. E. Kelley of Amarillo; Josh Herndon of McKinney; Wick Graves of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor and sons of Foncine; George Cramer of Dallas; Mrs. Nannie Gibbings and daughter, Katie Joe of Waco; Mrs. Alma Ray of Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard and sons of Bloomdale; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter and granddaughter of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melton and children of Foncine; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Downs, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams of Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Ruyle of Mt. Olive; Mrs. Milt Turner of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and son of Allen and others.

About 150 were present and everybody had a most enjoyable time and are looking forward to next year's reunion.

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Records of a Busy Life, Number 121

Eld. R. C. Horn
April 1925.

Month entered dry but cooler as wind from northwest. On the 3rd I called to see Comrade J. W. Field, who has a bad carbuncle on his neck. On the 5th I called to see him again and also called to see Dr. Wiley. I attended the revival once or twice a day, did the chores and visited sick people. I read and wrote when I was resting at home. On the 9th a 1-4-inch rain cooled the atmosphere some but did not benefit crops. I worked my garden, getting ready for a rain. On the 11th, Mrs. Horn fell and hurt one hip and her back. I called Dr. M. S Metz who said no bones were broken. I was now confined to my home as nurse for her. During the evening Mr. L. R. Mitchell and Miss Cordie Green of Altoga came to my home and after taking their marriage vows I declared them to be husband and wife. On the 13th a very light shower fell. On the 18th a rain north of us but none here. At 7:20 a. m. Confederate Veteran A. L. (Jack) Shirley passed from life here and a good citizen and Christian left us. On the same day, afternoon, "Aunt Jane Kelly" of Anna left her earthly tabernacle for that house not made with hands. She had been here more than 90 years and the last 13 years totally blind. On the 19th, I attended the Bible school and taught the men's class. I remained for the worship and preaching. At 2:15 p. m. I left on the electric car for Anna to hold funeral services over the body of "Aunt Jane Kelly." The funeral was held in the Christian church in Van Alstyne in the presence of a large audience. She was a daughter of Eld. W. C. McKinney and grand daughter of Collin McKlaney for whom our county and city is named. On the 20th, I went to Copeville and held funeral services for Sister Eliza Morgan, mother of Mrs. J. E. B. Gambrell and Mrs. Walter Mockford. This was a hard trip as we went on rough dirt roads much of the way. When I reached home late I was very tired. On the 21st, the body of A. J. Cline was interred in Pecan Grove cemetery. He had been in business in Melissa for many years. On the 25th, about 1-2 inch rain fell which partially relieved the drouth. On the 26th, a fine rain ended a three months' dry spell. It was my 81st birthday and I preached at the forenoon hour. It was a good day for me and my wife socially, financially and spiritually. On the 28th another fine rain. I held a short funeral service for J. A. Forsyth at the cemetery.

Some May Records.

This month entered pleasant and on the 6th a slow rain all day and all night amounting to 2 1-2 inches and is a joy to the farmer and gardener. On the 8th another 1 1-5 inch rain fell. On the 10th, after attending all forenoon church services, I called to see J. D. McKinney and also called on the sick in the hospital. On the 13th, a light shower. On the 16th Lee Mayhugh and Mrs. Sam Cole died. On the 17th, I attended the funeral of the little son of Henry Horn and wife and assisted Brother C. S. Weaver in the service. On the 20th, I in care of my daughter, Mrs. Ben Oates, attended the Confederate reunion at Dallas. On the 21st I called to see Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick who was quite sick. On the 22nd I painted some chairs. On the 24th, after attending the forenoon church services and eating dinner, I went to Vineland and preached to 25 people. On the 23rd Comrade A. J. Reeves of Vineland answered his last roll call aged 83 years. On the 28th, I held his funeral at Horn cemetery. On the 31st I closed the month by attending church and reading and writing.

Some June Records.

June entered rather dry for farm truck to grow. On the 2nd M. W. (Mally) Allen died at the home of L. A. Scott. On the 3rd, I went to the Judge's office and assisted Mrs A. J. Reeves to have her deceased husband's pension granted to her. He was a Confederate Veteran. On the 5th I called to see Mrs. S. H. Fox and found her near the end of life here. I also called to see Dr. Kirkpatrick. On the 8th, we had .55-inch of rain. Mrs. C. N. Abbott, widow of Dr C. N. Abbott died today She was a sister of Mrs J. L. Lovejoy. I assisted Brother Weaver in sister Fox's funeral. She was 85 years and 6 months old. June closed hot and dry. The temperature during most days was from 102 to 105 degrees. As my record was for McKinney, some sections had some rain. John H. Cabel died suddenly on the 17th and I assisted in his funeral on the 18th. He was a Confederate Veteran, 82 years old. It was so warm that I remained in doors and read and wrote except to do the feeding and milking my cow and visiting the sick. On the 24th, I joined Roscoe Burk and Miss Clara Kuyrkendall in marriage.

Some July Records.

On the 16th, temperature 108 degrees and still dry. Rain north of us cooled the air some afternoon. Richard J. Harpole, Confederate Veteran died on the 21st, age 80 years. On the 23rd, Bro. Weaver and I held funeral services over his body. On the 24th, Joe Burkett another Confederate Veteran died. His going making 18 deaths in a year. On the 28th, J. C. McWilliam died suddenly. On the 29th, the streets were lined with people to see the parade to picnic grounds. At noon the Daughters of the Confederacy gave the Veterans and wives and widows a good dinner in the shade of the trees while rain drops fell on us. I received A. M. Russell's five dollar gold piece for being the best Confederate hog caller. Still dry.

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Jim R. Haney and wife recently moved to Quanah, where he is now engaged in barbering at the shop in that city owned and operated by J. Riley Eldridge, formerly of Plano. Mrs. Haney was formerly Miss Mabel Holbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holbert, who reside on South Parker street in this city.

Mrs. T. H. Emerson has been having some improvements made on her home on South Kentucky street. Contractor J. R. Padgitt is in charge of the work.

Otis Nelson was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Claud West of this city was a business visitor in Farmersville Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmont Smith and daughter, Miss Eleanor, returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Isham Younger, cement contractor, has just finished up a big job of concrete work for the Celina Mill & Elevator Co. He also has the contract for all the cement work on the fine, two-story brick building of F. B. Pope. He has just completed 1,200 feet of fine cement walks for George Thompson. Mr. Younger says that he has all the work he can do. The people like to deal with him because they know he is fair and square.

Mrs. R. F. Finley and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, returned to their home in this city Wednesday from a visit to Rusk, Texas.

Bancroft, Wis., Aug. 28.—Five women driving a sedan bearing an Illinois license were killed when struck by a Northwestern Road passenger train at a crossing three miles east of here Tuesday afternoon. None was identified.

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Pencils	1c to 8c	Tablets, all kinds	4c and 8c
Mechanical Pencils	8c to 49c	Composition Books	4c and 8c
Pencil Leads, pkg.	4c and 8c	Note Books	4c
Pencil Sharpeners	8c	Loose-leaf Fillers (8 x 10½)	4c and 8c
Fountain Pens	98c	Loose-leaf Binders	8c and 23c
Compasses	8c and 19c	Scissors	8c and 23c
Penholders	4c	Paste, Glue, Mucilage	8c
Erasers	1c and 4c	Ink, bottle	8c
Pen Points, box	8c	Dictionaries	23c and 98c
Rulers	4c and 8c	Book Straps	8c
Pencil Boxes	8c to 49c	School Bags	49c and 39c
Crayons, box	4c and 8c		
Paint Boxes	8c and 29c		

Theme Tablets	4c	Drawing tablet	4c
Drawing paper, 34 sheets, assorted colors	8c	Lunch Kits	49c
		Lunch vacuum bottles	79c

Smart Young Fashionables
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Come Here to Get Smart Wearables —and Save!

They know they can find the new, the smart modes for every campus need, from tricky sports outfits for classroom wear, to graceful wearables for dinner-dates and dances . . . and do it thriftily! Our junior department has so many good-looking clothes for going-away-to-school wardrobes . . . one, two and three-piece outfits — velvets, crepes, novelty woolens. Come, see them for yourself . . . and marvel that they're only—

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With 2 Pairs of Longies for School Wear

Boys returning to school will like these suits because they're the kind up-and-coming young fellows want. Styled in the new peak lapel, 2-button coat model with one pair of pleated trousers . . . the other pair plain. Every suit cut and tailored to our own exacting specifications.

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$7.90 to $13.75

Boys' Shirts

Of Percale and Broadcloth

The kind of shirts boys like and the kind mothers want because of their wearability. Cut full and well made of plain or printed broadcloths and fancy percales. Buy them at these low prices.

Sizes 6 to 12
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Smart Wool Dresses
For the School Girl

Wool crepes—smart plaids and checks—novelty wool materials . . . made up in styles to delight girlish hearts . . . and to please mothers because they are so practical and serviceable for school wear. And the price . . . too, is bound to please!

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These smartly styled, expertly tailored suits represent outstanding values at our low prices. Every garment made to our own exacting specifications. Two-button, single breasted coat with peak or notch lapels. Fine cassimere fabrics in new patterns and shades.

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Misses' and Women's cotton hose 25c

Misses' and women's silk hose—

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School shirts for the Junior School boy, in fancy percale and plain and striped chambray, sizee 6 to 12. Priced 49c

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Boys' oxfords or shoes. All leather shoes, built for sturdy wear.

Boys' New Fall Caps
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Serviceable caps for boys. Made just like dad's with waterproof, unbreakable visor. Of all-wool Cassimeres and Twists with silkserge lining. 8/4 style with button trim on top. Outstanding values at

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49c, 69c, $1.49, $1.98

Altoga

Mrs. John Thompson and son, Billie of McKinney spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Mantooth.

Mrs. Emma Womble of Midway spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Moreland.

Mrs. Gault Simpson and children of McKinney spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. H. Burton and children of Dallas were guests of her sister, Mrs Will King Saturday.

Miss Helen Dunn of Ralls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks here.

Mrs. Jack Sportsman, and daughter, Miss Edna and Mrs. John Gaines of McKinney, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale.

Watus Gay and a friend from Dallas were guests of Miss Othel Marie King Sunday.

Miss Cordie Willis of Climax spent Friday night with Willard Dorothy Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Roe and children, Wynona and Duard of McKinney have been visiting with relatives here and attending the revival meeting.

Roy Walker and Miss Leta Vermillion spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. M. L. Vermillion at Westminster.

Miss Lillian Barnett of Allen spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland and daughter, Miss Rachel.

Mrs. M. L. Vermillion and children, Eunice Pearl, Frances, Grady Helen, Louis, of Westminster spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter, Miss Paula returned to their home in Dallas after a two weeks visit with relatives in this community.

Mrs. K. D. Watkins and children of McKinney have been visiting here the past week and attending the revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy and children of Bloomdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Britton Sunday. Mrs. Hobdy was Miss Dollie Straughn, who was one of our teachers here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest of Abilene spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and other relatives here. The boys, Orin and Wilton who had been visiting in the county the past 2 weeks, also returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray, Dewey Ray and Clyde Stewart, went to Petersburg last week, where they spent a few days with their son and brother, Luther Ray and family. This is Mr. and Mrs. Ray's first visit to West Texas. They think Collin county is good enough for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland and son, Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley motored to Wolfe City Thursday to attend church there. Rev. Nat Farley is pastor at Chapel Hill near Wolfe City. Nat is one of our home boys. Has held several revival meetings this summer.

He with his family moved to Greeaville two years ago. Has been in Burleson College two years. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Havens, a sister of Mrs. Moreland lives near Wolfe City. They reported several conversions and some additions to the church.

Our revival meeting began the 11th with Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of Nevada, preaching morning and evening. Fine results. When he had preached 10 days he became ill and had to return to his home. Rev. Lesly Vermillion, accompanied by his family, of Carthage, came Tuesday and continued the meeting through Friday night. He has made a splendid preacher and we are proud of him. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion of this place.

Rev. Flowers of Dallas came Saturday and preached Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. There were a number of conversions during the two weeks with 24 additions to the church—16 by baptism and 8 by letter.

Bro. Bradshaw came back Saturday afternoon and baptized the 16. Singing was led by Ross Moreland, with Miss Lula Moreland pianist. We also had 7 prayer meetings with from 93 to 114 in prayer meeting just before the services each evening.

Sunday night the singers from Enloe came to help us. We were proud to have them.

Allen

The Junior Circle of the Woodmen Circle will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 oclock at the Woodman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baccus of McKinney were Allen visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilson of Minneapolis; Mrs. Howard and son; Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. W. F. Parrish, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Friday.

Mr. Frank Brodhead and son, John were Sherman visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark entertained the following guests Sunday: Mrs. H. R. Davis and children, Harry Jr., and Eunice and Frankie Davis and wife of Ennis; Mrs. F. Jackson and son of Midlothian; Miss Ollie McSmith of Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nesmith of Mabank and Frank Clarke and family of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. Eva Hagy and Miss Clara Belle Moreland spent Tuesday in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Weaver, Mrs. Alphie Miller and daughter, Louise, Mrs. L. B. Weaver and Mr. James Angle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wes Whisenant in Dallas. They were accompanied home by J. R. and Eileen Whisenant who will spend a few days here.

Mrs. Ethel Maynor and son, J. D. of McKinney, were in Allen, Wednesday.

Master Thomas Wright of Richardson, visited James Tucker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters and Velma Ruth Christie have returned from a visit to the formers mother in Missouri. The mother is 94 years of age and in reasonably good health for her age.

Mrs. W. H. Bell and son, Henry Hamilton Bell, left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Lebanon Junction, Kentucky.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. chaperoned by their efficient leader, Mrs. D. G. Melton enjoyed a picnic in the Summers pasture, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Teel of McKinney and Mrs. Vannie Green of Allen, were quietly married in McKinney Thursday evening, the Rev. Clifford Weaver officiating. They will make their home in Allen. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Waters made a trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas this week.

Funeral services were held in the Allen cemetery at 10:30 a. m. Friday for Frank Ramey, aged 13, who passed away at the home of his parents in the Faulkner community, Thursday. Frank spilled some gasoline on his clothing more than a week ago and a little later struck a match. At once his clothing was aflame, burning him so badly death resulted. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Talley, and the body was laid to rest in the Allen cemetery. The family are practically strangers in the community, only having lived there a few months. They have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Mr. Thurman Beene who is attending A. & M. college spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. Clark Sexton is quite ill at this time.

Misses Louise and Mildred Marks, of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of visited in McKinney this week. their aunt, Mrs. M. F. Sims this week.

Miss Alma Carroll of Dallas is spending a few days with home folks.

Misses Martha and Billie Kate visited in McKinney this week.

Mr. V. E. Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams spent the week-end at Lake Worth.

Mrs. L. C. Summers and children spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Yeatts at Farmersville.

Mr. H. A. Brown and family were in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Reynolds of Lebanon visited Allen friends, Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene Oxford and Mr. Ed Bridges are on the sick list.

The G. A.s enjoyed an all day picnic in the Richards pasture Tue day. The honor guest of the day was Marianna Hood of Emory.

Mrs. M. Whisenant underwent an operation in the McKinney hospital Wednesday. We are glad to know she is doing nicely.

The following were guests of Dr. H. H. Compton and family the past week: Mrs. Anna Jeter and son of Clinton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Etta Coleman and daughter, Mrs. Allie Pierce of Waco; Mrs. Z. V. Liles and Mrs. Maddox and son of Edinburg. This is the first time Mrs. Jeter and Mrs. Liles had met since the death of their mother several years ago.

Mrs. George Smith is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Harrington.

Mr. Joe Hobbs and children have returned from South Texas.

Mr. Van Hill and family of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Yandell, Mrs. Robert Fraze and Mrs. Julia Knott were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Philpott, gave a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, August 27, from 3 to 6, honoring her little daughters, Mildred Frances and Florence Ray. Cake and cream were served.

GILES FAMILY REUNION HELD AT FINCH PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25; LARGE NUMBER RELATIVES PRESENT

A most enjoyable and happy family reunion was held down at Finch park Sunday by members of the Giles family, long-time residents of this county, who for the past five years have been holding an annual family reunion down at Finch park. The reunion was an all-day affair with a bounteous dinner spread beneath the shady trees of Finch park at noon. No formal program was carried out, the entire day being spent in an informal way in renewing friendships and relating experiences of the past year.

Following is a list of those attending this enjoyable affair:

J. B. Giles, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Giles, and daughter, Miss Myrtle and Mrs. John Dickson and baby all of Howe, Texas, Route 2; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Giles of Borger, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Commons of Clearlake; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland and daughters, Essie and Ruth, of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Wylie; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams and son, M. B. of Gilmer; Mr. and H. L. Haynes, and children John, Homer, Vernon and Giles all of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bounds, Poston, Lougean, Alma Joe, Coraetta Brown and Annie L. Brown all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis and son, Weldon, of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Ellithorp of Meeker, Okla.; Wesley Perkins of Howe; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles, Velma, Jewel, Irene, and Mary Edith of Anna; Mrs. Dale Littlejohn, Anna Louise, Martha, Winona, Dale Ray, and Eustace, all of McKinney; Mrs. Floyd Webb and son, James, Dallas; J. M. Giles and granddaughter Miss Erva Giles all of Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mouzey and son, Merritt Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Asa McEuin and son, Sammie, and father F. M. McEuin of Gainesville; Miss Lillian Fagg of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McEuin, Lefors; W. S. Giles of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bowers and children, Edna and Dortha, all of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Giles and son, Evans, all of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Kelly and Mary L., Joe Gorth all of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb and family of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giles of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles and children Cloyd, Florine, Melvin, Ben Jr., and Mary Frances all of Anna, Route 1; Mr. and Mrs. Morbitt Holcomb and sons, Morbitt Lee, Walter Gail all of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Holcomb and children, Clell, Lee, Ford, Fred, Ruth, and Ruby Grace, all of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson and sons, Clinton, John, Verbent, Clora, Lola and Lona all of Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McFarland and daughter, Cleo, Miss Cecil McFarland, Earl McFarland, all of Dallas; Mrs. Mary McFarland and granddaughter, Mary Florence McFarland, of Wills Point; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson of Dallas; Mrs. Claud Mitchell and children, Jeanette, Hazel, Myrtle and Pauline all of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan and children, Alyne, Buford, Doris of McKinney; Mrs. Ida Haun and daughter of Meeker, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Giles of Westminster, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Giles of Leonard; Mrs. Nina Gibbons of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ham Giles and children, Gentie, Ora and Kermitt, of Anna; Fred Giles, Weatherford, Maude Giles, Fort Worth, Gladys Giles of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kirby and daughters, Elizabeth, Dorothy Marie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rockett, and children, Chaddick, Mary Ruth, Evelyn, of Red Oak; Misses Edna Lillian, Lora, Bertha, Pauline and Melvin Ford of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Giles and daughters, Reggy and Betty of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and children of Ponder; Miss Opal Scott of Anna; Misses Bernice and Evelyn Beaty of McKinney.

Chambersville

Miss Mildred Sanders who has been on an extended visit with her uncle, R. M. Cox and family left last Tuesday for her home in Piney Flats, Tennessee.

Miss Alma Giles who has been attending N. T. S. T College at Denton, is visiting her father, Mr. W. T. Giles.

Mrs. R. L. Hume was taken seriously ill while at church Sunday morning and was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon, where a physician was called. Late in afternoon she recovered enough to be removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hume of Lone Elm.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson returned home Friday from a delightful motor trip to points in Oklahoma, in company with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gracey and niece, Miss Ave Mitchell of Weston. They visited their brother and uncle, Mr. John Gracey and family of Garber, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Melissa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards Sunday. Other guests of the day were Mrs. Gladys McDonald, Miss Fanny George and brother, John, Joe Adams and K. P. Arnold of Franklin.

Mrs. Jim Chandler of Weston spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Chandler and attended the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mell, Miss Mildred Mell, and Clifford Mell, left last Wednesday in the former's new sport model Ford for a visit to their uncle, Hon. John Mell and family at Roswell, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herron and children, Ernest Hebron, J. C. and Mary Joyce, spent last week-end with relatives in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John Crouch and son, Joe, of Weston visited Mr R. M. Cox and family Sunday.

We have received a card from Mrs. Joseph Mell and sister, Mildred, stating they are having a most delightful time. They had just visited the noted Carlsbad Cavern in New Mexico.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and family were: Mrs. Tom Hitchcock and daughter, Iva Lee of Weston; Mrs. Jeff O'Rouke and daughter of Frederick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and son, Herman, of Weston; Mr. and Mrs R. M. Chambers and daughter, Irez, of Rhea Mills, and Miss Pauline Scribner of Lone Elm.

The annual reunion of the Giles family was held in Finch Park Sunday, an account of which appears in another column.

Harry Drury has accepted a position with the White Eagle Oil Co., of McKinney.

Misses Marie and Maidee Redden spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson and attended church at Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullenburger and son, C. B. Jr., of Denison and Mesdames Alma Dillard and Roy Dorchester of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon.

Mrs. O. C. Harris was a guest at the birthday party of her nephew, Master Ross Orenduff Jr., held on the spacious lawn of the old home Saturday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Ross Jr.'s fifth birthday.

Mrs. Ralph Whaley and sweet little daughters, Addie Lou and Eunice Odette, have arrived from Pampa, Gray county, for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allen. Misses Iva Lee and Mary, who have been visiting there, and in Quitaque, returned home with them.

The revival which has been in progress the past ten days came to a close Sunday morning. We noted visitors from McKinney, Melissa, Anna, Weston, Roland. Bro. T. W. Preston of Dallas was the evangelist and won the hearts of all. Seventy-three responded to his appeal. There were 42 additions to the local church the remainder will unite with churches at Melissa and Weston. The singing was splendid being led by Bro. Knight with Mrs. Knight as pianist. Last Wednesday afternoon here were baptismal service in the creek north of Lone Star. Then Sunday afternoon, the second baptismal service was held in the Melissa Christian church. One notable feature of the revival was the number of elderly men and heads of families that were baptized.

There were 128 in Bible school and a full house heard Bro. Knight at the morning hour.

Saturday evening Bro. Knight and wife received a "terrific pounding" from the folks of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAdams and daughter, Charisey and Miss Helen Merritt, of Celina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon, Sunday afternoon.

ENLOE

By MISS DOVIE ENLOE
Correspondent

The Misses Dennies of near Rock Hill spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Stripling.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lenderman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Benton West of McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. Alec Pope and children visited her mother and family Sunday.

Miss Donnie Davidson from West Texas was visiting the Misses Lenderman the past week.

Sam Renfro of Bishop spent one night this week with T. B. Enloe and family.

Uncle Billie Benton spent Thursday evening with T. B. Enloe and family.

Bill Neely spent Sunday with Felix Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and children from McKinney attended Sunday school at the Crossing Sunday.

Misses Ida Mae and Minnie Fae Enloe had as guests Sunday, Miss Evelyn Pope and sister, Irene, Lorene and Marie Wilson, Ruby Mayo and Evelyn Reynolds.

Miss Hazel Neely visited Miss Nannie Neely Saturday of near McKinney.

Clarence Underwood from Bishop spent Sunday with Herman Wilson and family.

WILMETH

By BILL HALL
Correspondent

The people of this community are very busy picking cotton.

Miss Clara Bell McKinney spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Miss Eva Clyde Dunn is visiting in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKinney of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaff and little son of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney Sunday.

Miss Naomi Watkins of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Cressie Wilson of Kansas City has returned to his home after visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Jap Kindle of Eldorado, Okla., and Doc Kindle of West Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. C. Burton and baby son of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grubbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grubbs at Plano.

Mrs. Austin Hall, who has been confined to her bed for several months still continues ill.

Mrs. Tom Shewmake is much improved at this writing.

MT. ZION

Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inge and daughter of Oklahoma have returned home after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Rose Inge and other relatives.

Mrs. John Gordon and daughter, Irma, of Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook of Corsicana spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nitcholas at Viney Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children of Rhea Mills spent Sunday with his father, Dock Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nitcholas and baby spent the yast week at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles, at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby are visiting her parents, W. H. Cowan and family.

BISHOP

Eva Lou Renfro, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drake and children were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family Thursday night.

Ruby Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Klepper were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family Thursday night.

The revival meeting began at Wilson Chapel Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend. Rev. M. L. Talley is holding the meeting.

Miss Emma Stewart of McKinney spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Renfro, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter and Miss Emma Stewart spent Sunday with friends in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yarber spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy.

Little Miss Fredda Ruth Kennedy has been on the sick list, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro and family visited Gord Renfro Saturday night.

Most everybody is busy picking cotton.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

Bryan Lair of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Will Lair, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Powell and children of Dallas were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell.

Robelle Cox, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in the McKinney City hospital, is not doing so well at this writing.

Miss Louise Terry of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry.

Mrs. Purdom of Van Alstyne spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Roberts of McKinney were the Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree.

Mrs. C. H. Darwood and daughter, Janet, returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Eagle and little son and Miss Emma Kelly of Dallas spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kelly.

Mrs. John Hendricks and children and Miss Louise Trice visited in Sulphur Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelton and two children of Vickery spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton.

Mrs. T. J. Knox and little son, Tommie Jr., of Dallas are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep.

The Baptist revival meeting came to a very successful close Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lair and two little sons of Celina visited relatives here Sunday.

Herbert Crigger of Dallas visited his parents here the past week-end.

Pat Estep has resigned his position with C. J. Smith of McKinney and has accepted a position with the White Eagle Service station, formerly known as the Red Star, at this place. He wishes to have all of his friends call and see him in the new location.

PARKER

Mrs. Louis Gatlin and son, Garvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatlin and daughter, Peggie Jane, visited in Tioga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Corzine and Nina Mae Robbins and Margaret Williams spent Sunday with Lois Drake.

Ernest Cole and Clarence West visited Joe Masters Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarbon Dillehay spent Sunday in Wylie.

Misses Daisy Gatlin and Loree Corzine spent Saturday night with Lucille Vinson.

MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL
Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Page, Mrs. Ray Fowler and Charles Cockrell returned home last week from Denton, where they have been attending the N. T. S. T. C. during the summer.

Edgar Boyd returned home Sunday night from White's Grove near McKinney, where he has been leading the song service for Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, who is pastor there.

The Murphy B. Y. P. U. will present a program at Allen Baptist church Sunday night week. Miss Madge Daniels will have charge of the program.

Cotton is opening fast here and from present indications cotton will be out this year quicker than for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blankenship of Denton are the proud parents of a new baby girl. She has been named Charlie Marie. Mrs. Blankenship was formerly Miss Cletta Mae Cockrell of here.

Jessie Bailey is able to be up after being operated on for appendicitis.

Rev. L. C. Greer will preach at Midway Sunday.

A large crowd from Murphy attended the Baptist meeting at Wylie Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Davis formerly Miss Tressie Harvey is convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. George and family moved to Garland last week.

Raymond Posey spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Posey.

Mrs. Sam Moulden and son, James, of Houston spent last week here visiting relatives.

Rev. J. B. Snider, pastor of the Baptist church here, is better, we are glad to learn. He has been ill for several weeks in McKinney.

Mrs. Elmer Rainey and daughter of Wichita Falls are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Krodell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

DONNA

By MRS. OLLIE RANDLES
Correspondent

Wilburn Epley of Bonham is visiting his brother-in-law, Bob Press and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilder of Arkansas are on an extended visit with their son, Loye Wilder and other relatives near this place.

Ewel Alexander and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell of Lone Star Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Harrington of Durant, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Randles the past week.

Mrs. Lambden, who has been bedfast quite awhile, is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Hendricks visited in Oklahoma last week.

Miss Lola Belle Clements of Dorchester and Mrs. Eddie Knetezer of Dallas were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Randles last week.

Buster Brown of Oklahoma is visiting his cousin, Jesse Davis, and wife.

Ben Grey and wife have returned from a month's vacation spent in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ayers spent Sunday in Van Alstyne.

Several from here attended the picnic at Westminster last week.

Mrs. Amon Chitty of Westminster and sister-in-law, Miss Fannie Chitty, of South Plano visited at the home of Loye Wilder and family Monday.

ENLOE

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Evans and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gist Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas Sunday.

Miss Donna Davidson is visiting Misses Elsie and Beatrice Lenderman.

Several from here attended the party at Miss Howell's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake Sunday.

Miss Ruby Stripplin visited Misses Irene and Beulah Cleveland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drake and daughter, Dorothy Jean, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Godwin of Denton.

Misses Willie Mae Gist and Kathleen Drake spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drake and Mrs. W. G. Drake went to Denton Sunday.

Ross Lowery visited Mr. and Mrs. Odle Saturday night.

George Cleveland visited his father, Milton Cleveland, Friday.

Mrs. Will Murphy spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Stegall.

W. F. Benton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rains of Viney Grove.

Homer Thomas visited Jesse Cleveland Sunday.

Misses Georgia and Nova Clements visited Mrs. Alice Gulyhire Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Drake spent Saturday night with her son, Milton Drake, and family.

Miss Hazel Neely visited Miss Nannie Neely Saturday.

Miss Willie Mae Gist visited Misses Irene and Beulah Cleveland Friday afternoon.

Misses Kathleen Drake and Oleta Thomas visited Miss Willie Mae Gist Sunday afternoon.

Gwendolyn Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist and Miss Willie Mae and Everett McMenamy visited in Farmersville Tuesday night.

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Zollie Taylor visited in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Dallas Morrow was a business visitor in Sherman Tuesday.

Simon Daniel of Corsicana was here on a business mission Tuesday.

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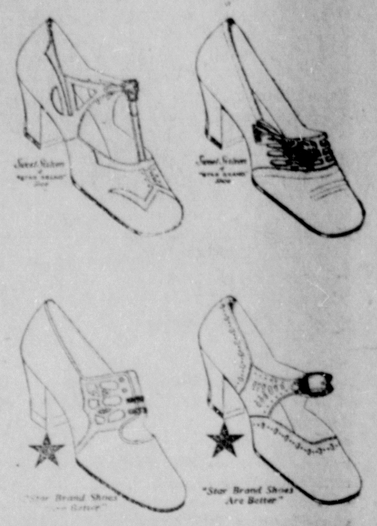

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PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. W. G. Forsyth Jr., has returned from a week's visit in Dallas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Talkington of Floydada are the guests of their son, Nevil Talkington and wife in this city.

Joe Boy Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor of this city, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Plano, has returned to his home here.

Jack Sears Ryan, son of Prof. and Mrs. Jack R. Ryan of this city submitted to an operation for the removal of his tonsils this, Tuesday, morning.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Gregory Gould are at home again, to the delight of their many friends in this city. They spent some time in the West, greatly enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray and two daughters of this city went over to Tioga Monday afternoon to visit R. L. Ray, who is taking treatment in Tioga. Mr. Ray is getting along nicely.

Harry Phillips, prominent young man of this city, who has been working during the summer vacation in El Paso, has returned to his home in this city. Harry will again enter Texas A. & M. in September.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, and Miss Ruby Talkington all of this city left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Tishomingo, and Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Raymond Bridges of this city, are spending a two weeks' vacation in New Mexico and Arizona. They will also visit the Carlsbad cavern while away from the city.

Miss Nadine Holder has returned to her home in McKinney after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Lampasas, and while away she visited the Carlsbad cavern at Carlsbad, N. M.

Booker Mohon requests his Weekly Democrat-Gazette address changed from Box 284, Skellytown, Texas, to Box 394, King's Mill, Texas We are glad to comply with this request.

Mrs. George Wyatt and little daughter, Margery, of Plano are guests for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Adams and family in this city. Mr. Wyatt is a brother of Mrs. Adams.

Newton J. Burkett of the First National bank of this city, has returned home after a delightful two weeks' vacation, which he spent visiting in Galveston and other points of interest in South and Central Texas. We're glad to see Friend Newton back home again.

W. C. Newberry requests his Daily Courier-Gazette address changed to 126 Harrigan Court, San Antonio. Mr. Newberry was for several years with Dyer & Jones, proprietors of the North Side Drug store here at McKinney. Mr. Newberry and wife are a fine young couple, useful and popular wherever they are located. McKinney much regretted to lose their citizenship.

Mrs. L. E. Efird, 1402 Avenue D, Route N. W. Childress, Texas, sends $1.50 to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the paper another year. Mrs. Efird formerly lived in this county and enjoys reading old home news from the columns of our paper. We thank her.

Rev. C. R. Gotcher, a well-known Baptist minister of this city, is home from a good ten days' meeting at Merilee. He was accompanied to McKinney by C. H. Hope, a prominent business man of that city. Rev. Epting, pastor of the Baptist church at Celina, assisted Rev. Gotcher in the meeting. They conducted it ten days and had ten conversions. Seven were baptized.

O. E. Evans called in our office Saturday afternoon and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his brother, Earl Evans, who lives at Vernon, Texas. Earl Evans holds a responsible position with the Vernon Music store in that city. We thank Mr. Evans for his subscription and trust he will be pleased with our paper.

W. W. Simpson is now geeting our paper at Box 156, Anna, Texas. He says in a note to the editor: "Am sure glad to get back to old Collin. I am now turning over some of the fine old black land in the way of breaking stubble." We welcome Mr. Simpson back to our county.

Mrs. J. P. Crouch, La Belle, Mo., sends in Daily Courier-Gazette renewal subscription. The deceased's husband, the late J. P. Crouch, was one of McKinney's most prominent merchants, successful business men, and capitalists during his long and useful lifetime.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter of Amhurst and Ira Stanley of Merkel have all returned to their homes after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townley in this city. Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Townley and Mr. Stanley are children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were accompanied home by the latter's brother, Roy Stanley of this city. Walter Davenport also accompanied them home.

B. D. Robison, Pampa, Texas, sends Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription for another year in advance. Mr. Robison is a valued employee of the First National bank at Pampa. We are glad to send him his old McKinney home news through the columns of the Democrat-Gazette.

James R. Herndon, veteran West Collin farmer, now retired, has just returned from a two weeks' visit to his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Fritts of near Fayetteville, Ark. He stood the trip well and greatly enjoyed himself up there. Mr. Herndon is 81 years old, and during his active life was rated among the very best farmers and sheep men of West Collin. He still owns his old home farm nine miles west of McKinney. Two of his sons, Ed and J. A. Herndon, are running this place.

Thursday, August 22, R. E. (Bob) Gordon celebrated the passing of another mile-post in life. Mr. Gordon is the well-known and liked owner and proprietor of the Biggest Little store, where the latest and most up-to-date clothing for men and boys will be found at all seasons of the year. Mr. Gordon has a wide circle of friends in the city and county who extend congratulations to Friend Bob on his birthday.

T. J. Gambrell, Joe and Floyd Bandy of Princeton, and Royal Bandy of Paducah, have all been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gambrell of Perryton, Texas. Mr. Gambrell has a daughter, Mrs. Grace Patton, who lives at Perryton, but was with her husband on a visit to Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Patton formerly lived in Collin county, but moved to Perryton for the benefit of Mr. Patton's health.

Willard C. Marshall and children, Evelyn, Louise and Sammie of Kerrville are spending two or three days in McKinney visiting his brother, S. G. Marshall, and wife and his niece, Mrs. Earl Myrick, and husband. They have been visiting in Amarillo, and are accompanied on their return trip by Miss Lucile Payne, a niece of Mr. Marshall.

J. V. Woody, state manager of the Liberty Engineering company, 2419 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas, is now receiving the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, having recently subscribed. He says, "I'm surprised at the wonderful county newspaper that you are printing. I don't see how I have been getting along without taking it before. It gives so much current news of my old home town, McKinney, and county." Mr. Woody was reared in McKinney, being a step-son of the late Jap Richie. He has fitted himself for his calling in which he is meeting a large measure of success.

Members of the North McKinney Baptist church had a treat in store for them at their regular mid-week prayer service held Wednesday night, when Rev. O. B. Darby, Baptist minister of Whitesboro, was present and had charge of the prayer service, making a splendid talk before his hearers. Rev. Mr. Darby was in McKinney a few Sundays ago, when he occupied the pulpit of the North Baptist church and delivered splendid sermons before interested congregations.

Mart Wynne Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Reeves of this city, has returned from Austin, where he attended the summer law school from which he recently received his law degree. Young Mr. Reeves, whose chosen profession will be the practice of law, is well educated in its study, having attended Terrell school in Dallas; Dartmouth university in New Hampshire, one year at Harvard university and three years in State university at Austin, Texas. His friends predict that he will make a success in his chosen line of work.

These editors are in receipt of a postal card Monday morning from Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and little son, George Henry, who left Saturday for a week's motor trip and vacation in Oklahoma. The card was dated at Sulphur, Okla. Mr. Smith writes: "This pool is one of the few wet and cool places up here." He referred to the picture on the postal card, which was a photograph of the Bear Falls swimming pool in the Platt National park at Sulphur, Oklahoma. We are mighty glad to hear from the Smiths and trust that their vacation will be a happy and enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Small of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Billingsley last Sunday and while returning to their home had their car wrecked near White Rock. A reckless driver turned his car across the highway in front of the Small car and caused a wreck in which Mr. Small's auto was badly wrecked. Mr. and Mrs. Small were painfully bruised in the smash-up, but were not seriously injured.—Farmersville Times.

Mrs. Ted Reddell, whose husband holds a responsible position with the Texas Electric Railway company in this city, submitted to an appendicitis operation Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, August 25, in the City hospital. Mrs. Reddell is employed in the business office of the Texas Power & Light Co. of this city. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely. She is a daughter of Mrs. J. Warren Jones, of this city.

M. (Hunk) Hand, wife, their son, Mack and two daughters, Misses Allie B. and Mable, are now on a visit to his brother T. M. (Boss) Hand at Stead, New Mexico, and another brother, L. L. (Bix) Hand and family at Canyon, Texas. Hunk Hand is the veteran free rural delivery mail man on Route 3, Frisco. These Hand brothers are sons of the late Jasper Hand, veteran McKinney ginner, thresher man and who was president for several years of the company that erected the old Alliance mill at McKinney that was the beginning of the modern big Collin County Mill & Elevator flour mill of which Gibson Caldwell is the present manager. Jasper Hand, the father, later moved to Amarillo, where he was killed in 1908 in an auto wreck at the age of 67. It is a tragic coincidence that his second son and namesake, Jasper Hand of Quitaque, Texas, at the same age in life, 67, met a similar death in an auto smash up just a few days ago (Agust 5), near Spearman, Texas. Still another son of Jasper Hand Sr. also died in an auto which he was driving in 1919—from an apoplectic stroke. Mrs. Jasper Hand Sr., wife and mother, also came to an untimely death from injuries sustained in an accident received eleven days before, in a fall from the porch of her home in Amarillo.

R. E. (Bob) Dunlap, that highly efficient and courteous McKinney sign painter, is "dolling up" the front business office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Bob Dunlap knows how, when it comes to painting and making a place look better and more attractive. He has a host of friends over the city and everyone who knows him likes him.

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Jack Holt in "SUBMARINE."

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If you liked him in "The Jazz Singer," and "The Singing Fool" you'll love him in this new talking and singing picture. Davy Lee is in it too. Don't miss it.

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FOR SALE—Registered White Collie puppies. See CLARK WEEKS or Phone 955-W.

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AUTOMOBILES

1-1928 Buick Braughn Sedan this car has good tires and looks as good as new. It will pay you to see this car.

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1-1926 Master Buick Touring car, new rubber, mechanically A-1, and worth the money.

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1 Durant 4 door Sedan, 1929 model. This car has just been driven 2200 miles, just like new, and quite a saving in price.

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We are more than glad to give the history of any of our cars. They are sold and backed by

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FINE foodstuffs at Purse pleasing prices. Are to be found at our store. Give us a trial. EDD WESTER'S Grocery. Phone 590.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bulk bird seed, fresh and clean, 15c per pound. COLLIN COUNTY SEED CO. .....

FOR SALE—290 acres Bryan county black-land; 100 acres cultivated; balance good pasture and meadow land. Good house and water. Near good school. First-class proposition for dairying and feed crops, corn and cotton. $20.00 per acre if taken by September 1. Would accept good light automobile as part payment. Title still in original allottee. C. N. CLICK, Box 111, Durant, Oklahoma.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Six-room house on three acres land, west part of town, orchard, barn, chicken house, garden and all city conveniences. H. N. JOHNSTON.

FOR SALE—Seed wheat, no Johnson grass. L. E. STEWART, McKinney, Texas.

Wanted

WANTED—Texas farmer to rent 400 acre Washita bottom farm, located twelve miles west of Durant, Okla., half mile from Highway No. 70; 270 acres in cultivation, good improvements, attractive inducements to right man. Address H. P. CULBERTSON, Durant, Okla.

Lost

LOST—Seven quilts between Van Alstyne and Plano, Liberal reward. Notify this paper.

LOST—Saturday afternoon on desk First National bank, black purse containing one $10, one $5, five $2.50 gold pieces, one Stone Mountain half dollar. ISHAM YOUNGER, Smith Drug. Reward.

Rooms for Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished, with all conveniences, close in. Either men or women. 306 South Tennessee street. Phone 605.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to high school students or couple. MRS. T. J. TOWNSEND, 909 South Chestnut.

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Reported Fight In Palestine Is Suppressed

YOUR HOME TOWN

OUR DEMONSTRATION CLUBS.

Judging from advance interest it looks as though competition will be keener this year at the Collin County fair among the community home demonstration clubs than ever before. Members of these various groups, under the leadership of their officers and of Mrs. J. Ed McGee, county home demonstration agent, have been industriously working to get their exhibits ready. As a result, when the big free county fair opens here—the dates are October 7, 8 9 and 10—visitors at the event will no doubt see the best community club exhibits that they have ever witnessed at a county fair here.

THE MESQUITE CLUB.

And we might say that one of the clubs which will be here in full force is none than the newly-organized club at Mesquite, in Southeast Collin. Although only in their third year, yet these industrious club women have already done enough in their work to cause other clubs to sit up and take notice. They exhibited at the county fair her last year and everyone remembers their fine display.

THEIR OWN CLUB HOUSE.

We had the pleasure of seeing their club house yesterday. Yes, they have built, painted and equipped a club house of their own, located at Mesquite—a credit to their perseverance and hard work. Theyre about the busiest group we have heard about in a long time and we'l wager they give other clubs a run for their money in the exhibits here this fall.

OFFICERS.

Their membership now totals about eighteen women of the Mesquite community. Officers are: Mrs. Burl McElye, who is president; Miss Ola Simms, vice-president; Mrs. Ora Montgomery, secretary. The club is having its monthly meeting today when additional plans were made concerning their fair exhibt.

A GIRLS' CLUB, TOO.

Mesquite, too, is one of the few communities in Collin county boasting a girls' canning club, working in conjunction with the ladies' home demonstration club. Two of these members won free trips to the A. & M. Short course the latter part of last month—Misses Alma Simms and Louise Hunt, winning their trip in the appropriate dress contest, the former with a grade of 86; the latter with a grade of 85. Last year Misses Alma and Lucille Simms won similar trips to the Short course, proving that the girls in that community are doing their part in demonstration club work. Their membership now numbers fifteen. Their leader and instructor is Miss Ola Simms, who, as above mentioned, is vice-president of the ladies' home demonstration club.

OVER 1,400 CANS IN ONE YEAR.

Just to prove to you that the ladies of the Mesquite club are busy and industrious, we might cite you the record of the club's vice-president and one of the leading demonstration club workers in the entire county. Miss Ola Simms, on her steam pressure canner, has canned over 1,400 cans of fruit, vegetables and meat this year—and she's still busy almost daily canning whatever vegetable or fruit is in season. It was our privilege, while in the Mesquite community Sunday, to see this array of canned goods. Frankly, we don't see how she ever found time to can so much foodstuff.

A BOUNTEOUS DINNER.

We're still faring like kings. Yesterday, while a visitor in the Mesquite community, we enjoyed one of the best dinners we have ever sat down to. There was fried chicken, baked chicken, roast dressing, potatoes, peas, green beans—but, why mention everything? It was enjoyable, and if Y. H. T. feels as he felt when he had finished, he will never want anything else to eat as long as he lives.

POPE BUILDING WILL BE A REAL ORNAMENT TO CITY

These editors continue to hear favorable comments every day from local citizens as well as passers-by through the city concerning the new F. B. Pope building, now being erected on the west side of the public square, and which, when completed, will occupy half the west side of the square. Every day the beautiful lines are unfolding like unto a large white rose. Such buildings are a real help to our city, and Mr. Pope's efforts should be properly appreciated.

Contractor J. E. Michael is erecting the building.

FEW MORE DAYS UNTIL OPENING OF THE 1929-30 SCHOOL TERM IN CITY

PROSPECTS POINT TO BEST ATTENDED TERM IN HISTORY OF CITY SCHOOLS; MORE TRANSFERS THAN EVER BEFORE.

With the beginning of the 1929-30 school term scheduled for Monday morning, September 2, only a few days from today, everything is in readiness for the school opening, Prof. Jack R.. Ryan, city school superintendent, said Monday.

"Prospects point to the largest attendance in the history of the high school, and we'll have more transfers this year than ever before," Prof. Ryan said.

There will be no extensive program next Monday morning, Superintendent Ryan declared, since most of the day will be required to assign work and get the hundreds of students properly classifed and lessons and other school work assigned.

All pupils in the city schools are expected to be in their respective schools by 9 o'clock next Monday morning, September 2, Prof. Ryan declared.

FAMILY REUNION AND DINING IN SOUTHEAST COLLIN

A family reunion and dining was enjoyed Sunday by relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anis Simms, who reside in the Mesquite community. There were twenty-four present to enjoy the day and to partake of the bounteous dinner that was prepared for the occasion.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Anis Simms and three daughters, Misses Ola, Lucille and Alma; Hoyt, George and Homer Sumner, who live with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Simms; Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Smith and little son, Pete, and Eloise and Joan, children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simms, all of near Greenville; Mrs. May Neal and daughter, Miss Velma of Panhandle City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill and son, Don W. Bagwill, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton and children, Ardell and Marquerite, of near McKinney; and a Mr. Johnson and son, now of West Texas, who formerly resided in the Mesquite community.

REV. O. B. DARBY ACCEPTS CALL TO NORTH BAPTIST

Rev. O. B. Darby preached two splendid sermons at the North Baptist church Sunday. The church was made happy by his acceptance of the pastorate of the North Baptist church. His work will begin September 1.

Rev. Darby will soon move his family to McKinney from Whitesboro, Grayson county, Texas.

The entire citizenship of McKinney welcomes this splendid family to this city.

McKinney W. O. W. Circle Enjoys A Splendid Meeting

The McKinney Woodman circle held a very interesting meeting at the W. O. W. hall on August 15. There was a good attendance and quite a bit of business was disposed of. Several applications were received and accepted.

The Woodmen circle members and their families enjoyed a picnic at beautiful Finch park. Two tables were laden with chicken, chandwiches and pies. The lemonade and various bottled drinks were also enjoyed. The children enjoyed the playing equipment, while everyone greatly enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Lena Sugart, district manager, was present and gave an invitation to visit Garland on the evening of September 3. An open session of the grove and afterwards a picnic and swimming party will be furnished as entertainment for the McKinney circle.

Mrs. J. S. Carlisle and daughters, Misses Mary and Johnnie Lee, have returned to their home in McKinney after spending the summer in Canyon, Texas. Her daughters, Mrs. Grace Moore and Miss Susie Carlisle have returned home from Denton.

Miss Mozelle Stubblefield of Dallas is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves on Greenville street, this city. Miss Stubblefield will be a senior in the Woodrow Wilson High school in Dallas this year.

CLARENCE URBAN NEWSPAPER MAN, MAKES EXTRA GOOD

IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF., FORMER EDITOR-OWNER WYLIE RUSTLER

Clarence Urban, a former Texas newspaper man, editor and owner of the Wylie Rustler, who went to Los Angeles, Calif., some seven or eight years ago, has made more than good there. He is well liked and favorably known in McKinney, where he has many friends. Some five years ago, when Senator Perkins, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith ,atteaded the big Shriners' meet in Los Angeles, Mr. Urban was very nice to them, Mr. Urban being a Shriner. The Los Angeles Times in a recent issue had the following to say concerning Mr. Urman:

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Mortgage Co. for Washington St.

This week a new sign graces the windows at 2,350 West Washington street, at the Southeast corner of Washington and Gramercy. This sign reads:

"Urban Mortgage Company, Ltd." with authorized capital of $500,000.

Clarence Urban, who for the past nine years has operated a successful real estate and loan business in this district on Washington and who has always devoted his time and money for the better things for Washington boulevard as well as the western part of Los Angeles, heads this new company as its president and is the largest stockholder in the company. Mr. Urban advises that the purpose of this company is to loan money on real estate in this district as well as buy and sell mortgages and trust deeds. Associated with Mr. Urban in his mortgage business are professional men, including bankers who have known Mr. Urban and of his work for several years.

The board of directors are well known business and professional men of this district. Dr. T. O. Cole is the vice-president. Dr. Cole has lived in this district for six years and has followed his profession as physician and surgeon with offices at Arlington and Washington street in the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank building. He is well and favorably known and his good name will add prestige to this new company.

Frank C. Bell, who has been a resident of the district for many years, and who was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Corduroy Tire Co., is the secretary and treasurer of the new company. Her ability as bookkeeper and long experience with other corporations is very beneficial in the new work with this company.

Harry E. Liston, who owns the Seventh Avenue Pharmacy on Washington street at 7th avenue, and who has lived in this district for many years has been elected director of the company. Harry, as he is so well known, enjoys one of the best businesses on Washington boulevard. His good business judgment and ability, together with his pleasing personality, has made him one of Washington street's best known business men.

Fulton W. Hoge of the well known firm of attorneys of Faries & Williamson of 1175 Subway Terminal buildings is another director. Mr. Hoge was for several years associated with the State Corporation department of California and Mr. Urban advises that he feels especially thankful to have such legal talent and ability as that possessed by Mr. Hoge serve upon his board of directors.

While the total amount of the stock of the Urban Mortgage company, Ltd., has not been fully subscribed, the company is fully organized and its moneys released by the Corporation department and they are doing business. The stock being placed at this time is 7 per cent preferred stock at $100 a share and each two units of preferred one share of common is sold for $1 a share, making a total of $201 a unit of two preferred and one of common.

Mr. Urban advises that there is no fee charged for the sale of the stock and that every dollar's worth of stock subscribed starts working 100 per cent. He also advises that while he is president and manager of his company, he draws no salary and that he will never ask for any salary until after all preferred stock has received its 7 per cent per annum and a liberal profit has been made on all common stock outstanding. With Clarence Urban, president and manager, and with his able board of directors we predict a great future for the success of the "Urban Mortgage Company, Ltd."

FIFTY SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN JERUSALEM

Paris, Aug. 26.—Advices to the Quai d'Orsay here today indicate that the trouble in Palestine apparently has been suppressed and place the figure of those killed in Jerusalem at fifty.

Televiv, Palestine, Aug. 26.—Telaviv was under martial law today after one Jew had been killed by Arabs and fourteen others wounded in a series of attacks.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—The Jersusalem correspondent of the Berlin Zeitung am Hittag reported today that so far thirty Arabs had been killed in the fighting in Jerusalem and that the total casualties, not including Hebron, include twenty-five Jews and fifty Moslems. The casualties among the Christians is not known. Jeersualem, it was reported, resembled a besieged city today. Airplanes were circling overhead.

ABBIE DUDLY, 17, DIED SUNDAY AT HOME NEAR CITY

Abbie Dudly, 17 years 2 months and 5 days old, died Sunday morning, August 25, at 6 o'clock at the home of her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, who live about a mile and a half north of McKinney. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, August 26, at 10 o'clock at the Wilson Chapel Methodist church, interment following in the cemetery at that place. Rev. M. L. Talley, Methodist pastor at Allen, conducted the funeral services. The Keller & Crouch Funeral home, this city, had charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased is survived by her parents, several brothers and sisters and other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

HORSE AND PONY SHOW WILL BE ONE OF FAIR FEATURES

Visitors to the annual Collin County fair to be held in McKinney October 7, 8, 9 and 10, will have many treats in store for them upon their arrival in this city.

One of the chief attractions of the fair will be a horse and pony show to be held at night on the fair ground. W. A. Massie, superintendent of the horse department of the fair, and Charlie Bristol are co-operating with each other and with President A. M. Scott in planning what is expected to be the best horse show ever held in McKinney.

Mr. Massie will have charge of the horses in the show, while Mr. Bristol will have charge of the shetland ponies which will be paraded before the fair visitors for the first time this year.

Any boy or girl who owns a shetland, and who wants to enter the show to compete for the 25 ribbons offered are urged to get in touch with Mr. Bristol at once.

Mr. Bristol says that shetland owners and their steeds will meet at his home on Sherman street next Tuesday night when they will practice riding to get in readiness for the fair.

This is the first time that the shetlands have been added to the county fair horse show and they are expected to draw hundreds of people here on the night that the horse and pony show is staged.

Glen D. Bryan and Marvin Hope have returned from a week's outing at Lake Worth.

OFFICIALS ARE BUSY IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG COUNTY FAIR

PRESIDENT A. M. SCOTT AND OTHER FAIR OFFICIALS ARE ALREADY BUSY ARRANGING FOR TWELFTH ANNUAL COUNTY-WIDE EVENT.

Although the opening day of the twelfth annual Collin County fair is a month and a half away, yet President A. M. Scott and other fair officials are already busily engaged in making plans for that big county-wide event, which annually attracts thousands of visitors from all over Collin county and other counties of North Texas.

"Everyone is working harmoniously together to make this the biggest and the best fair ever held in the county," President A. M. Scott told a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette Monday.

Arrangements have been made to bring the John H. Francis shows here during the big four-day event. These shows have been here on previous occasions and have a reputation of furnishing clean, wholesome, high class entertainment.

Dates of this event this year are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—October 7, 8, 9, and 10. Unlike previous fair openings, the fair will not open in the morning, but will be officially opened some time Monday afternoon, October 7, possibly about 4 or 4:30 o'clock. This is arranged, according to President Scott, in order to give exhibitors and espeecially the women of the home demonstration clubs plenty of time to arrange their exhibits on Monday, so they will not be forced to work on Sunday. The fair, closing on Thursday, will give county exhibitors plenty of time to take their exhibits to the State fair at Dallas, which opens Saturday, October 12.

All superintendents are industriously working to have their department in readiness for the spectacle. County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders and County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. J. Ed McGee are busy with all details of the fair coming under their supervision.

One night during the four-day event a horse and pony show will take place on the fair grounds, and this is expected to be one of the outstanding fair features this year.

After awards have been made in the live stock division, the prize winners, including first, second and third place honors, will be paraded over downtown streets.

A. & M. COLLEGE HELPS TO FIGHT LEAFWORM PEST

PREVALENT IN SECTIONS OF COUNTY; RECOMMEND CALCIUM ARSENATE

College Station, August 26.—Cotton leaf worms were present in greater or less degree the first of the month as far north as Williamson county, according to reports to R. R. Reppert, extension entomologist, who states that in most cases an immediate application of poison is needed. "Their further spread," he says, "will depend on natural conditions, including the occurence of showers. It is possible that damage may be experienced as far as the Louisiana and Oklahoma borders during August, and in the light of previous years' experience it is probable that infestations will occur not later than September 1. We have an unverified report of leaf worms in the West, in Schleicher county.

Our recommendation for control is that calcium arsenate be applied, either in the dust or spray form." Mr. Reppert continues. "Dusting should be done at the rate of from three to five pounds per acre, according to the size of the cotton, and is best accomplished when the dew is on, although dusting is fully practical in the drier sections, and at midday, especially when the wind is not blowing.

"Many farmers have proved to their own satisfaction that spraying is more practical and where this is to be done the same material may be used in the proportion of two to three pounds of calcium arsenate to 50 pallons of water, keeping the mixture well agitated during application. Any spray machinery capable of breaking the liquid up into a mist will answer the purpose.

"Where calcium arsenate cannot be obtained, lead arsenate may be used in the same manner and proportions, but will be very expensive. Paris green is almost sure to prove injurious to the cotton and is not recommended as long as other materials can be obtained. Present information indicates that calcium arsenate is still available, though stocks are low.

"Many farmers, even when the poisons recommended above can be obtained, insist on making applications of stock dip or mixtures of white arsenic with sal soda, as well as other soluble arsenicals sometimes sold by insecticide companies. There is great danger of injury to cotton, even resulting sometimes in the complete ruin of the crop, by application of these materials. They are not recommended by either the Texas Agricultural Experiment station or the Extension service."

Mrs. W. H. Bush and daughter, Joyce, have returned to their home in McKinney after attending the bedside of their father and grandfather, J. J. Holloway, at La Grange, Texas. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Holloway continues ill at his La Grange home.

H. G. COOPER IS MANAGER OF THE A. & P. STORE HERE

H. G. Cooper, who has been manager of the A. & P. grocery store at Plano for the past two years, has succeeded to the managership of the A. & P. store in this city, succeeding Mr. Watson, who resigned Saturday.

Mr. Cooper was born and reared in the northwest part of the county, having lived in the Altoga and Blue Ridge communities for many years. Prior to going to Plano to manage the A. & P. store there Mr. Cooper worked for quite a while with Brownlee & Nelson, when they were engaged as partners in business on East Louisiana street. He is a young man of pleasing address, attentive to business and no doubt will make a good manager for the A. & P. store in our city. Mr. Cooper will hove his family back to McKinney as soon as he can procure a suitable residence.

YOUNG URGED FOR GOVERNOR

Tyler, Texas, Aug. 26.—An "old-time" Democratic rally held in a movement to draft former Congressman James Young of Kaufman as a gubernatorial candidate was attended by a crowd estimated at 3,000.

W. M. Futch, a Henderson attorney, spoke in glowing terms of support of Henderson county in the race. Other speakers included Sol P. Jones of Marshall, Tom R. Bond of Terrell, State Representative, Ras Young of Longview, Ivy Fulgram of Brownsboro, Judge C. O. Crisp of Kaufman and Judge B. H. McKinnon of Edom, Van Zandt county. All promised the support of their respective counties for Mr. Young.

Judge Bond's address was the feature of the gathering. He urged the election of a Governor in 1930 "who would have the co-operation of the Legislature and would be elected without spite, pro or anti."

Gordon Simpson of Tyler opened the meeting.

We are glad to see Howard Burrow out on the streets again following a tonsil and adenoid operation, successfully performed several days ago at the McKinney City hospital by Dr. W. S. Wysong. Mr. Burrow, who is connected in a responsible way with the American Railway Express company in this city, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow who reside on North Tennessee street.

Nanking, Aug. 26.—A series of tremendous explosions in a munitions dump on the outskirts of the city today caused the deaths of seventeen persons and did damage estimated at several millions of dollars.

Mrs. Robert Scofield has returned to her home in Dallas after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan in this city.

RURAL SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE LOCAL SUPPORT

Contributing the following communication to the Dallas News, State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs answers the complaint of low salaries for rural schools.

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Also Need Local Support.

In your issue of Aug. 19, W. D. Daniel of Hughes Springs complains of the low salary schedule for teachers in State Aid schools. Mr. Daniel says: "This schedule prescribes that in a one-teacher school the maximum salary that may be agreed upon by trustees and teachers per month shall be $90, etc." This is a mistake. He should have said that the maximum salary paid out of state and county funds in one-teacher schools is $90 per month. The law does not prohibit the trustees from taking a part of their 75c local tax, which is required to be levied in each state aid school, and add to the salary if the teacher deserves it. In other words, the state authorities do not employ the teachers and do not know whether or not the teacher is teaching her first school or is a successful, experienced teacher.

If the state guarantees a six and one-half months term at state and county expense, the state must limit the salary paid or the appropriation will not be sufficient. Ninety dollars is not enough for an experienced teacher, but the trustees are not prevented from increasing this salary from local funds. The new state aid law, after guaranteeing six and one-half months at state expense, also guarantees $125 additional in each one-teacher school, to be derived from local maintenance tax. If the local tax does not produce $125, it will be supplemented by state aid funds. If the trustees desire, they can use this $125 or more to increase the salary or extend the term.

I am of the opinion that the State salary is too low, but the State Board of Education was confronted with two conditions which guided it in determining the schedule:

1. If salaries were made adequate for the best teachers, trustees would contract with inexperienced teachers for the maximum prescribed, inasmuch as the state was paying the salary. The experience of the last two years justifies this assumption.

2. "The garment must be cut to fit the cloth." If the salary schedule had been increased, the appropriation probably would have been inadequate to guarantee the term of six and one-half months and also carry out the other liberal provisions of the law.

Ninety dollars per month is not enough salary for the best teacher, but it is too much for the poor teacher, and the state does not know which one the trustees have employed. They must take care of this phase of the work with their local funds and accept some of the responsibility for the business management of the school.

Another error prevalent throughout the state is that the schedule adopted by the State Board of Education applies to all schools; this is not true, as it applies to state aid schools only. Contracts made by trustees not receiving state aid are not affected by this schedule.

S. M. N. MARRS,
State Superintendent.

Austin, Texas.

Courier-Gazette Carrier Boys Are Entertained

Harold Ballard, one of the carrier boys of the Daily Courier-Gazette, gave a surprise birthday party Thursday, August 22, on his 12th birthday, to his co-workers who also deliver papers, and a few other friends. The boys did not know of the party until they arrived at the Ballard home about 5:40, after they had carried their routes over the city. They were accompanied to Harold's home by Homer Wilson, circulation manager of this paper. Upon arriving, Mrs. S. E. Ballard, mother of Harold, assisted by Mrs. Carl Treadaway and Mrs. Will Bush, served delicious ice cream and cake to the boys. They also enjoyed several games.

Those present on this happy occasion were: Hilam and Buddy Treadaway, Joe Grissom and the following carrier boys: Vernon and Basil Lusk, C. E. Neal, Fred Dickerson, Max Skelton, Buddie Dowell, John Edgar McKinney, Ruie Hickman, Jack Cope, Fitzhugh McCown, Harold Ballard and J. M. Foster Jr.

Mrs. Tommy Hall and daughter, Virginia, spent the past week at Galveston, returning home Thursday.

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C. J. Smith

THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

G. W. Taylor was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

J. J. Spurpin and son, Elmer, are visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallow Graves have moved into the Sam Harris home in the west part of town.

Miss Myrtle Trantham is visiting her sister, Miss Lucile Trantham, at Nocona.

Mrs. A. C. McGill and son, A. C. Jr., were here Wednesday to move their furniture back to her home at Blooming Grove.

Mrs. Alex Trantham, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Lucile, at Nocona returned to her home here Tuesday evening.

Miss Cordelia Robison, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison at Chambersville, has returned to her home here. While she was over there her grandparents observed their wedding anniversary.

Oliver Nevil, wife and daughter, who have been visiting her parents at Combs, Arkansas, for two weeks, returned to their home here Tuesday night. Mr. Nevil is mail carrier on the Star route to Blue Ridge from Melissa.

W. F. Moore has been visiting relatives in West Texas for several days—visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Davis, at Quanah, and his brother, Albert Moore, and wife near Doughterty, in the Panhandle country.

Miss Louise Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland, who live south of town, near the Trinity school house, had the misfortune of breaking her arm Wednesday morning. Miss Holland was taken to McKinney to the hospital for treatment.

J. E. Dickens has bought the stock of groceries from A. M. Nichols and will combine with his own stock, and will occupy the building formerly occupied by Mr. Nichols. Mr. Dickenson lost his building and goods by fire on August 10, in the destructive blaze that destroyed several other businesses. Mr. Nichols has not decided what he will do as yet, but we hope he decides to remain here. Mr. Dickenson began working for J. Ed Gibson when just a lad and worked for him continually until he bought the stock of goods from Mr. Gibson since the cyclone in 1921. He worked for 19 years on the corner of the block on Cooper and R. R. Reservation. Mr. Dickenson now has a modern brick, being on the first floor of the Masonic building. He has our best wishes for a successful business.

J. J. Lee, wife and children have moved to McKinney. They moved so as to be near their work. Mr. Lee owns and runs a shoe shop on East Virginia street. Misses Iva and Bertie Lee are employed at Pool's. Miss Iva is a school teacher and is employed to teach at Clayton in Grayson county, where she taught last year. Miss Loma Lee is to teach at Westminster again. This is her second year there. We regret to lose this family, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

The relatives of Mrs. Jennie Gibson Webb gave her a surprise birthday supper at Finch park in McKinney Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Webb, whose home is now at Plainview visiting her brothers, sisters and other relatives here at Melissa, at McKinney and at Princeton. The crowd had a bountiful supper spread on the tables in the park and after everyone had eaten all they could possibly eat, they spent the time in happy conversation with the children enjoying games. Those present were: Aunt Mary Slaughter and son, James, with his children, J. L. Gibson, and family, Mrs. W. M. Gibson, Mrs. H. T. Leigh and children all of Melissa, Mrs. C. C. York and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aiken of Princeton, J. Ed Gibson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Beldon and son, Mrs. Pearl Strother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Dr. Chas. Shumway, all of McKinney.

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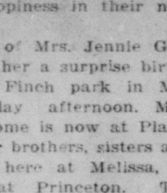

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Re-Built Land Makes Paying Corn Crop

By producing and marketing 1,500 dozen ears of roasting ears from a five-acre field in 80 days, D. W. Webb, Richardson, Dallas county farmer, has taken in $375 during the period July 30 to August 10. The farm has been in cultivation for 50 years and when Mr. Webb proposed to produce a paying corn crop on old worn-out land his neighbors hooted at the idea.

This is the way it was done. For the last two years this five-acre field has been sowed in the fall with a bushel of wheat and one-half bushel of rye, and pastured with hogs and sheep until spring. The last cover crop was plowed under the last week in April and planted to corn May 12. In spite of an exceptionally dry June and July, Mr. Webb's corn stalks stayed perfectly green and many of them had two ears. The land is to be re-seeded to wheat and rye again next month.

According to reliable figures on the cotton crop on black land in Dallas county, as given by A. B. Jolley, county agent, farmers averaged $5.55 profit per acre from cotton last year.

THE DOG.

I've never known a dog to wag
His tail in glee he didn't feel,
Nor quit his old time friend to tag,
At some more influential heel,
The yellowest cur I ever knew
Was ,to the boy who loved him, true.

I've never known a dog to show
Halfway devotion to his friend,
To seek a kinder man to know,
Or richer, but unto the end
The humblest dog I ever knew
Was, to the man that loved him, true.

I've never known a dog to fake
Affection for a present gain,
A false display of love to make,
Some little favor to attain,
I've never known a Prince or Spot,
That seemed to be what he was not.

But I have known a dog to fight,
With all his strength to shield a friend,
And whether wrong or whether right,
To stick with him until the end.
And I have known a dog to lick
The hand of him that men would kick.

And I have know a dog to bear
Starvation pangs from day to day
With him who had been glad to share
His bread and meat along the way,
No dog, however, mean or rude,
Is guilty of ingratitude.

The dog who listed with the dumb,
No voice has he to speak his creed,
His messages to humans come
By faithful conduct and by deed,
He shows, as seldom mortals do
A high ideal of being true.

—American Field.

MIDWAY

By MISS EDITH SPAUGH
Correspondent

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night with two additions.

Mrs. Hallie Fagala and Mrs. Burkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hickman and daughter and Miss Bura Box have returned from a week's visit in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and children and Miss Hazel Lokey are visiting at Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Myrtle Womble spent Saturday night with her brother, Claud Sauls, near Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Womble Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sims and Mrs. Emma Womble spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Womble spent last Saturday in Dallas.

Lin Fagala spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Laura Fagala.

Mrs. Machan and daughters, Miss Margie and Catherine and Mrs. Lee Sideo, have gone to West Texas on a visit.

Sam Womble and Bill Box attended the ball game in Dallas Monday.

Sad news came into our community last Monday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sims reached here with their little one, Charles Thomas, who was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville.

Prof. W. R. Hollis And Wife Arrive Home

Prof. W. R. Hollis and wife have returned to their home in McKinney from their summer vacation, most of which time was spent visiting relatives at their old home in Normangee, in East Texas. Prof. Hollis, besides being one of the efficient and well-liked instructors in the L. A. Scott Junior High school, is also athletic coach of baseball and basketball of the McKinney High school and has gained an enviable reputation in this and other states on the splendid athletic teams he has turned out.

Prof. Hollis and wife enjoyed a motor trip to Colorado during the summer.

State Tax Rate Is Set at 68 Cents

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—Completing its work Friday the State Automatic Tax Board reduced the school tax rate from 35c to 31c, making the total tax rate this year 68c, an increase of 4c over last year.

The is the first time the board has reduced the school tax rate since the maximum was fixed at 35c. The reduction was made on motion of Gov. Dan Moody, who contended that because of a surplus of $3,300,000 in the school fund a higher rate than 31c was not needed.

The board previously had fixed the ad valorem rate at 30c, an increase of 3c over last year, and set the Confederate pension rate at 7c, the same as last year.

The total valuation of property assessed is $4,144,446,188. The 68c rate will produce $28,182,234. From this will be deducted 20 per cent for assessing and collecting.

The 30c ad valorem tax will produce $12,847,783 and revenue from he 7c pension tax will amount to $2,901,112.

FUNERAL OF W. E. DITTO AT 4:30 P. M. FRIDAY

Largely attended funeral services were held over the remains of the late W. E. Ditto, 65, prominent retired McKinney merchant and business man at his home, 313 North Benge street at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 23, by his pastor, Dr. M. E. Hudson of the First Baptist church. Dr. Hudson had known him intimately for five years, and in his eulogy, told of frequent interviews with deceased during the last year of his failing health. Mr. Ditto realized his condition and often testified to his readiness to answer the summons when it came, as it did suddenly at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 21.

Special music was rendered for the occasion by the choir of singers and a beautiful solo by Miss Frankie Oates. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, under the direction of Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home. Many floral offerings, beautiful and comforting to the bereaved widow and children, covered his new-made mound.

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Lived Here 45 Years.

When only 20 years old, Mr. Ditto came to McKinney, where he rose from a grocery store clerk to success in the mercantile business and as a landholder, land dealer, live stock man and dealer in city property. He retired on account of ill health about a year ago. He was a son-in-law of the late Dr. T. W. Wiley by his first marriage. Several years after his first wife died, he was again married to Miss Mamie Dowell, daughter of Capt. J. S. Dowell, who survives together with three children by his first wife—Mrs. Tom Emerson of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Mark Taylor of Fort Worth and a son, Carlisle Ditto.

The pallbearers were: Dr. W. T. Hoard, J. Ed Gibson, Ed Dowell, Hansford Ray, R. D. Erwin and L. J. Truett. Honorary pallbearers were: Henry Lewis, J. E. Wiley, H. E. Morgan, O. M. Goddard, J. S. Heard, Dr. W. S. Wysong, R. L. Hight, J. M. Andrews, Avery Dowell, Walter B. Wilson, R. G. Love, R. D. Erwin, Dr. C. S. Weaver, L. R. Hoover, Dr J. A. Old, W. S. Smith, John T Teel, Jr. D. White, F. G. Dowell, A. E. Edwards of Greenville and Joe Y. Field of Dallas.

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Out-of-Town Attendants.

Mrs. Tom Emerson and daughter, Lula Wiley Emerson, both of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Taylor and two children of Fort Worth; Mrs. A. E. Edwards and two sons, George and Ambrose of Greenville; W. T. Ditto of Fort Worth; Benjamin Ball and mother, Mrs. Etta Ball, both of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hight and son, Carlisle of Dallas; Mrs. A. V. Leeper of Dallas, and others.

Returns from a Trip Up Into Oklahoma—Dry

Charlie Maynard who lives on his pretty 80-acre farm just west of the city a short distance returned from an auto trip into Oklahoma last week. He was up in the Grandfield and Davidson sections about 75 miles north of Wichita Falls. He says "cotton cotton—nothing but cotton, and they are sure dry out there. A big rain will save some of them. Put some of the fields in the heat of the day look like it was scalded. They sure have fine roads up there and it doesn't take long to "go and come" anywhere. When I was up there in November of last year the Red River was up high. This time it is dry—not even running. I just don't see how those farmers and those who depend on them can get by in case of a failure. Nothing but cotton. However, in other sections of Oklahoma and Texas we visited, they have harvested a wonderful wheat crop. This one-crop business will "bust" any farmer though."

Mr. Maynard is one of the best farmers in this section. He has owned his present farm for many years. He raises a diversity of crops, wheat, oats, corn and cotton. He made a good alfalfa crop this year. But this hot weather is running the cuttings row. He has long been prominent as a breeder of fine hogs and chickens and is a close observer.

HAPPY FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY, AUG. 18

A family reunion and birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dunn Sunday, August 18, in the Branch community. J. F. Lanier, Isaac Bradley and R. D. Dunn and Misses Opal and Esther Denison's birthdays all occur this month and the event was not only a gathering of members of the Dunn family, but also in honor of these birthdays.

There were thirty-four present to enjoy the excellent dinner which was served. Following dinner Uncle Harve Betterton read scriptures from the bible after which Uncle Harve, J. F. Lanier and J. M. Denison lead in prayer. Good talks were made by several who were present.

The guests at this happy event were: Isaac and Jim Bradley, Uncle Harve Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lanier and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dunn, Mrs. Hattie Dungan, W. T. Lanier, fifteen grandchildren, and two sons-in-law as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gantney, M. A. Dungan, Earl, Erwin and J. R. Dunn, Jimmie Denison, Marion and Robert Lanier, and Francis Dunn; six great-grandchildren, Dora Mae and Louise Dungan, Mildred Gantney and Lelia Marie Dunn, Harold Gantney and Junior Dunn.

After all had enjoyed the day Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lanier were accompanied to their home in Allen by J. M. Denison. Mrs. Lanier has been in feeble health for several months, but her many friends are hopeful that she will improve and soon be fully recovered.

FIRST 1929 BALE PRESSED AUG. 21 LOCAL COMPRESS

The first cotton pressed by the McKinney compress this year was on Wednesday, August 21. Manager O. A. Reese states that this is one day later than the first compressing in 1925 and earlier than his plant began operating in either of the years 1926, 1927 and 1928.

The year 1925 was an exceptionally dry, hot summer. The last rain on the cotton crop of that year fell May 6. Many predicted that Collin would record its smallest cotton crop that year, but when it had been picked and marketed it developed that Collin produced more than 91,000 bales that year. The heat was much more intense in that year and the drouth more prolonged than it is this year, so far, and it is hoped that our cotton crop this year will also prove to be a better one than many are now predicting it to be.

Mr. Reese is also manager of the big Sherman compress plant and has both of these compresses in prime condition for the season's run and to serve the cotton trade of this part of the state, in a manner second to none.

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Standardization Meeting Seventh Annual Session

THEATER COMFORTABLY FILLED BY FARMERS AND LANDOWNERS; VISIT MADE TO DAVIDSON BREEDING FARM; COLLIN IS LEADER IN MOVEMENT.

Collin county took another step forward in the cotton standardization movement here Friday, August 23, when the seventh annual Collin County Cotton Standardization meeting was held in this city. The morning session was held at the R. & R. Ritz theater, through the courtesy of Manager Roy L. Brockman of the two theaters in this city.

All speakers at both morning and afternoon programs stressed the fact that the eyes of Texas and of the South were turned toward Collin county—this rich, black land county easily holding the lead over all others in this important move to standardize the fleecy staple.

If one is anxious to know who favors standardized cotton and why it pays the grower they might take a look at the following organizations, all of whom heartily endorse the movement: United States Department of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture, A. & M. college, University of Texas, Texas Cotton committee, Texas Cotton association, Texas Ginners' association, and others. All of these have gone on record as being highly favorable to this project which is rapidly gaining favor in this and other states.

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Saunders Presides.

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders presided and opened the meeting, calling on the speakers and introducing them. This was Mr. Saunders' third standardized meeting he has attended this week. Tuesday he went to a Celina meeting held at Alla Hubbard near there, of all Northwest Collin farmers and on Thursday he was in Plano to attend the meeting of C. C. Aldridge cotton growers.

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Thank Manager Brockman.

Those who arranged and who are responsible for Friday's meeting, as well as all those present are grateful to Manager Roy L. Brockman of the R. & R. Ritz and Pope theaters for use of the R. & R. Ritz for the morning session.

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Dr. A. B. Cox Here.

Dr. A. B. Cox, head of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and chairman of the Texas cotton committee, was the first speaker at Friday's meeting here. Dr. Cox is an internationally-known authority on the fleecy staple, who is known and recognized over the world. He is often quoted because of the great import of his knowledge on this subject.

In a survey made, he told his hearers, it was found that 82.6 per cent of the crop income of Texas resulted from cotton, while Mr. Gabbard, the second speaker, asserted that in a similar survey, conducted in South Collin and Rockwall counties, it was found that from 90 to 95 per cent of the crop income resulted from cotton.

Dr. Cox declared that acre production in the state had declined 27 per cent in the past thirty years. The staple value, since about 1920, has declined $10 per bale in Texas. Hence, he asserted, it is readily seen that Texas must produce more cotton per acre and better cotton, too.

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Looking to Collin County.

Texas and the nation is looking toward Collin county in the standardized movement, he said, and Collin county is recognized as the leader in this important project that is so vital to the continued prosperity and success of our great county. This eminent cotton authority attended the annual county-wide meet here last year as a visitor and this city and county considers themselves fortunate in securing him to be on the program here Friday. His home is in Austin.

L. P. Gabbard, chief of the division of Farm and Ranch Economics, A. & M. college, was the second speaker introduced. He has been conducting a survey for the past three years on the local cotton markets. He brought out the fact that our system of buying cotton permitted the grower of inferior cotton to get more than the staple was worth, while the grower with the good cotton, standardized, is penalized because he is forced to sell his cotton for the same price the inferior cotton is sold.

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Sell Cotton on Own Merits.

His survey brought out the fact that the man with the inferior cotton received from $2 to $5 more per bale than the cotton was worth, and the man with the good grade of cotton, of an inch or more, sells the bale for from $5 to $35 less than the bale is actually worth on the market.

We can now improve and keep pure our quality for long until each grower's cotton sells on its own merits. The method now in use of selling all cotton on the same market price level, regardless of whether standardized or not, is discouraging to the grower of the good staple.

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Dr. Humbert Speaks.

Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the genetics department of A. & M. college, chairman of the state plant board and secretary of the cotton seed breeders, was next on the program. He appealed to the farmers to use certified seed—seed that have been tested and which are protected against fraudulent seed operators. His talk, as the others, was enjoyed and he was given perfect attention by the several hundred farmers and landowners who heard him.

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Visitors Introduced.

At noon the visitors repaired to the McKinney compress company, where they were served dinner by the J. W. Davidson Sunshine Cotton company. The following visitors were introduced: T. R. Day, state cotton inspector, who made a brief address; Lee Hainline, field man for the Farm and Ranch of Dallas; Frank Briggs, editor of Farm and Ranch of Dallas; H. L. Atkins, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer of Dallas; Homer McNamara, superintendent of the government breeding station at Greenville; R. P. Lancaster, of the extension service from the A. & M. college; W. W. Fitzwater, national president of the Farm Labor union, of Bonham, and others.

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Visit Gin.

From the dinner and introduction of distinguished guests present, everyone visited the Davidson Sunshine gin, in the east part of the city, after which they went to the Davidson breeding plants near the Free Methodist college for a field meeting, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Progress Is Made.

It is gratifying to note the progress in the cotton standardization movement that has been made here in recent years. When County Farm Agent Saunders came to Collin county seven years ago, standardization had not been started. However, it was not long until he had some farmers in the Lucas community growing the same kind of cotton and seven years ago the first cotton standardization meeting ever held in the county took place. Since that year an annual meeting has been held, the session here Friday being the seventh annual one.

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Movement Grows.

From that small beginning at Lucas, the movement has rapidly grown until this year there are more farmers growing a standardized cotton than ever before in history. Last year, Mr. Saunders estimates that 50,000 or more acres were planted in a standardized cotton, while seventeen gins in the county devoted part time or the entire time to standardized cotton. It is estimated that fully one-fifth of the cotton planted in Collin county last year was planted in standardized cotton.

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Three Varieties.

There are three principal standardized breeds of the fleecy staple being grown in this county. They are the Davidson Sunshine cotton, whose originator, J. W. Davidson, resides in McKinney and whose cotton is grown extensively not only in this county, but in many other counties of Texas, and in many other states of the union; the Aldridge variety, of which C. C. Aldridge of Plano is the originator and which is proving popular, especially in South Collin; and the "Alla" cotton, a type of Mebane, grown by farmers in Northwest cotton, around Celina.

FOUR CHILDREN WYLIE PASTOR IN UNIVERSITY

Rev. W. N. Vernon, pastor of the Methodist church at Wylie was in McKinney Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Vernon had four children, who were students in the university last year. They were: Dodd Vernon, who attended the school of journalism in the Missouri State university at Columbia; Miss Ruth Vernon, Miss Pauline Vernon and Rev. W. N. Vernon Jr., who attended Texas institutions. He will have three of these children in school again this year. Dodd will again attend the University of Missouri for his senior year. Rev. W. N. Vernon Jr., will attend S. M. U. again and at the same time serve as student-pastor of the Methodist church at Hutchens. Miss Pauline will be a junior this year in S. M. U. The other daughter, Miss Ruth Vernon, will teach at Walnut Hill, Dallas county, this year.

Rev. W. N. Vernon Sr. was born near McKinney. His mother was a daughter of the late Hez Warden, brother of the late ex-Sheriff Wms. Warden. His mother was Miss Paralee Warden. Her father, Hez Warden, a Confederate soldier, died a few years ago in the Old Soldiers' home at Austin. He was a brother of Chief Warden, the veteran peace officer of McKinney now 80, and helpless from paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Phelps, here in McKinney.

ANTI-PROHIBITION EDUCATION IS NATION-WIDE

SAYS TEXAS LADY BACK FROM STAY IN NORTH AND EAST

Mrs. T. A. Kindred of Mexia recently came home from an extended visit in the North and East. She says a well financed system of state by state campaign is being waged by the Association Opposed To Prohibition to break down prohibition sentiment.

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THINKS PROHIBITION IS THE ONLY ISSUE

The traditions of our beloved Southland I have ever held dear, yet it seems at this time the selection of a candidate for Governor, or any other office, is not a question of whether he be Baptist, Methodist, Mason or even Odd Fellow. It is strictly whether he be wet or dry (pro or anti) which we might as well admit and face the facts unflinchly.

During three months recently spent in Cincinnati and Chicago I read day after day publications in the big cities filled with convincing articles by high-priced writers—intended to crystallize sentiment against the Eighteenth Amendment, and its enforcement, arouse sympathy for the lawbreakers, condemnation for the enforcement officer.

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Drys In Majority.

A well-financed systematic plan is functioning to get state by state until they have the nation in sentiment, laws and officers opposed to prohibition. Yet here we drift apparently indifferent of the diabolic forces at work round about us.

The drys of our state are in the majority, even though the wets are in power at present. If we should win and defeat the political chicanery of the opposition, our only hope, it seems to me, is to concentrate on one worthy, capable candidate for each office, then stand by them like a stone wall until elected.

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Capable Standard Bearer.

Yet what course are we pursuing? Already one of our best, most capable leaders, one who has made innumerable sacrifices, and suffered many indignities for our cause, has been the first to announce for the race for Governor? Are we rallying to his support? On the contrary, we find this and that dry being urged to enter the race for this same office. What can we hope to accomplish thereby? Simply a division of votes that would permit the Hon. Barry Miller to secure the nomination.

This is no time for personal, political ambition. It is a crucial hour when every dry Democrat should strive unselfishly to help snatch the Democratic standard from the clutches of the liquorites. This we can only do by giving our whole-hearted support to one outsanding worthy candidate for each office. Clearly my duty, as I see it, is to give my vote and what little influence I may have in the Governor's race to one who has never failed us, the Hon. Thomas B. Love, which also seems to be the sentiment of most dry Democrats in this vicinity. Why muddy the waters by seeking other entries?

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.
Mexia, Texas.

M'KINNEY LADIES APPEALED TO FOR BAND SUPPORT

MRS. J. E. GIBSON TELLS OF THE SPIRITUAL UPLIFT OF MUSIC

Mrs. J. E. Gibson an accomplished McKinney woman musician and music teacher contributes the following appeal to the voters for support of the band tax to be voted on Sept 14. She says:

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Music the Magnet.

I attended the picnic one night and the first thing that attracted my attention was the hundreds of men, women and children assembled around the bandstand. This thought ran through my mind: "Beauty in all its glory can be brought to the hearts of children through music," and I remarked to the friends accompanying me: "What would this picnic amount to without the band." The joy received from hearing beautiful melodies preserve that idealism which is one of the most precious possessions of children.

When such music is heard it reaches their consciousness through rhythm, melody and harmony, through the warmth of instruments or the rich tones of a horn; but it all affords a pleasure which finds echo within and is an influence for good. McKinney must vote for a band. I shall vote for it and I sincerely hope that all the ladies will feel the importance of it and turn out enmasse and vote. Our town must have music. It is uplifting and makes one think of the better things of life.

When we realize how vital a factor music is in the life of each individual, we will also realize how important it is to hear good music. "What is good music?" everybody has heard the reply charged up against the Kentucky colonel who, when asked how he told good whiskey, replied: "My dear sir, there is no really bad whiskey."

How can we tell whether music is good or bad? Although there be multiple definitions of good music, one factor at least is essential in them all, that of permanence. For music indeed is very much like friendship; it takes time to get acquainted with really good friends, whose influence and spirit never depart from us. How barren a thing life would be if human contacts were limited to acquaintances, and friends did not exist, and yet, this is precisely the state of our American popular musical experience. The much heard music of today is gone tomorrow, and its place is taken by something else equally transient. The permanent, the simple and the valid are a closed or at least a half-open book. I know from my own experience and from the experience of those with whom I have worked, that association with good music yields a higher degree of happiness than is secured by contact with what we are pleased to call "popular" music. This I know for a certainty.

Although I can not prove to you that good music stimulates the mental circulation and tends to build up the spiritual fiber, I firmly believe that it does. In fact, my feelings about the relation of good music to life in general seems to me to parallel the relationship of faith to religion. I believe as strongly in the beneficent power of good music as I believe in the certainty of immortality. Good music "will out" if you give it a chance.

Now a few words to our home band and director. Boys, your greatest privilege is to bring the sunshine of your art to all who need it. As years creep on the need for sunshine becomes stronger and stronger. Don't forget the aged with your music. Let the sunshine of your art brighten their twilight days. The night must come. Shall you let it come before you have done your part towards brightening "their declining years." For its songs we sing and the smiles we wear, that makes the sunshine everywhere. The whole world wants the sun and your importance here depends upon how much you have stored up in your soul.

When I was quite a youngster, I attended a big picnic with my father. They had a wonderful band and the music was sublime. Bishop Chandler pronounced the benediction; and while I had never heard a benediction at a picnic, it was or must have been of a religious character, any way, the benediction impressed me as being so beautiful I asked my father to write it down as I wanted it for my scrap book.

He did so and I am here giving it to you just as he gave it to me: "My Father, we thank Thee for the songs of the birds, the laughter of children, the nocturnes of the breezes in the trees, the idyls of the water in the brook, the rhapsodies of countless bells, the requiems of the north winds, the symphonies of the deep. We thank Thee for sending us such sublime music. We thank thee for endowing us with the minds and hearts to hear and absorb, to love all the great inspirational creations of the Masters. We thank Thee for all the beautiful music in the world. Amen."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS NEW MEMORIAL ART GLASS WINDOW

A memorial art glass window has ben placed in St. Peter's Episcopal church by Mrs. Charlie Ritch in memory of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Daw. The subject of the window is "Christ Knocking at the Door." The window is rich in color and in keeping with the rest of the windows in the church. Special attention should be given to the intensive expectant look on our saviour's face as he listens for a response to His knocking. The window will be blessed the first Sunday in September.

The window is the work of the Dallas Art Glass company.

President Hoover Keeps The Sabbath

The statement made by a correspondent of The Dallas News, in your issue of Aug. 19, to the effect that President Hoover fishes on Sunday, is, I think, erroneous.

My authority is none other than former Gov. Pat M. Neff, who was with Mr. Hoover during the time of the Mississippi flood. Governor Neff told me that when Sunday came a number of their friends made up a fishing party and asked Mr. Hoover to join them. He quietly replied, "The Hoovers do not fish on Sunday." I know of nothing to have changed the psychology of our President since that time.

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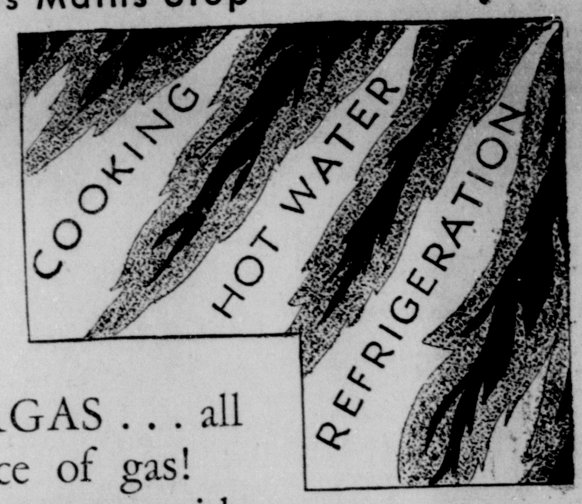

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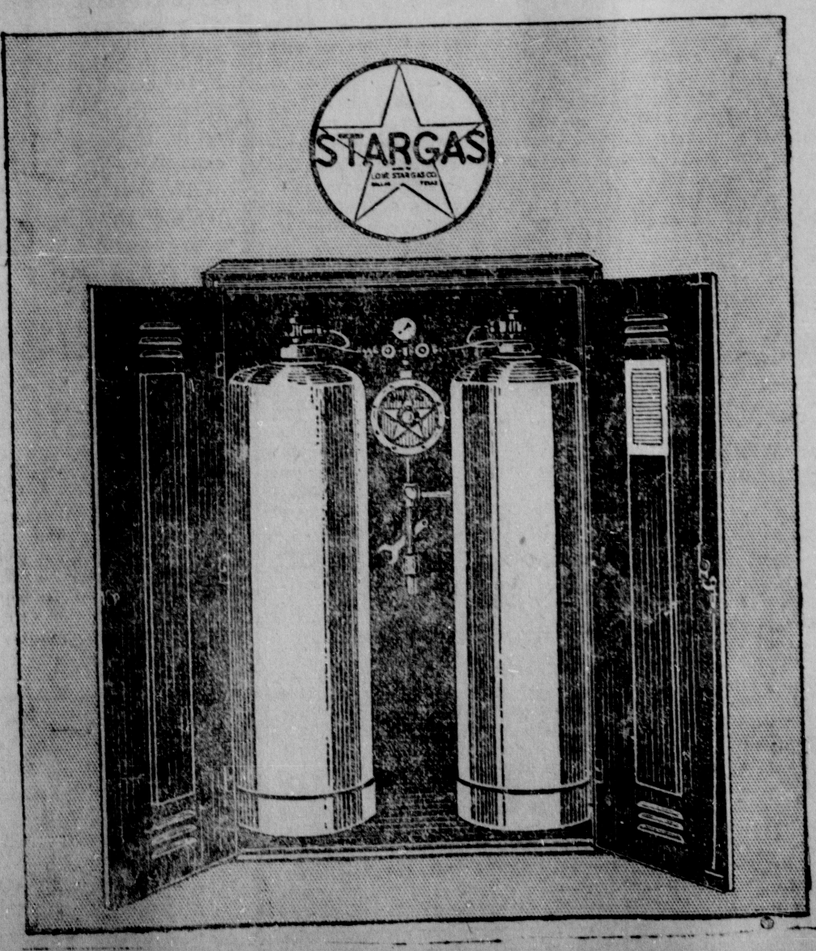

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Standardization Meet Draws Large Crowd

MEETING OPENED AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY AT R. & R. RITZ THEATER; LUNCHEON AT NOON; GIN AND BREEDING FARM VISITED THIS AFTERNOON.

Several hundred landowners and farmers, representing all sections of Collin county, gathered in McKinney Friday for the all-day cotton standardization meeting, which was opened at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning at the R. & R. Ritz theater, proffered for the occasion through the courtesy of Manager Roy L. Brockman.

The entire downstairs section of the theater was comfortably filled during the meeting, which was opened by County Farm agent Roy F. Saunders who told of the purpose of the gathering.

Prof. A. B. Cox, head of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas and chairman of the Texas cotton committee, was the first visiting speaker. His subject was "Quality of Cotton," in which he explained that the world last year produced 25½ million bales of the fleecy staple. Of this amount, the United States produced between 55 and 60 per cent, while India produced 5 or 6 million bales and Egypt 1½ million bales. He spoke at length of the added value to the grower of the standardized cotton.

L. P. Gabbard, chief of the division of Farm and Ranch economics, A. & M. college, made a splendid talk, displaying some charts, the results of tests made at the various experiment stations over the state. We need to increase the quality of our cotton, he stressed.

Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the genetic department of the Texas A. & M. college, and secretary of the State Plant board, the next speaker, stressed the use of certified cotton seed and the protection the use of such seed gave the growers.

At noon the visitors were taken to the McKinney compress company, where they were served lunch by the Davidson Sunshine Cotton company officials.

After the lunch hour, other talks were made and a visit made to the J. W. Davidson Sunshine cotton gin and to the Davidson breeding farm located just north of the city near the Free Methodist college.

TRAGEDY STALKS FAMILY OF LATE JASPER HAND SR.

W. J. Hand, who was fatally injured in an auto wreck near Spearman, in Hansford county, Texas, on Sunday, August 4, and who died on the next afternoon in a hospital at that place, was born in Georgia, September 14, 1862, being at the time of his death, 66 years 10 months and 21 days old. On account of waiting for the arrival of a daughter from California, his burial did not take place until Thursday, August 8. He was laid to rest in the old cemetery at Perryton, Ochiltree county, Texas. The deceased was living at Quitaque, Brisco county, Texas, and was en route home from a visit to a married daughter in Kansas, when the Ford coupe in which he and his wife were riding at a moderate speed of about 20 to 25 miles an hour was dashed into by a Pontiac six, in which two men and a woman were riding, wrecking Mr. Hand's car, fatally injuring him and seriously injuring his wife, who is now in a hospital at Wichita, Kan.

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Tragedy Follows Hand Family.

It is a peculiar incident that the deceased William Jasper Hand Jr. met his death in an auto accident at practically the same age in life that his father, William Jasper Hand Sr., had reached when he was killed in an auto mishap near Amarillo on April 1, 1908. About six years after the father's killing in the auto accident, his wife, mother of the deceased, died from injuries sustained from a fall from her back porch at her home in Amarillo on October 9, 1914. George Hand, oldest son of Jasper Hand Sr., and brother of the deceased died while driving his auto at Amarillo in 1919 from a stroke of apoplexy.

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Collin Reared Family.

William Jasper Hand Jr. was brought to Collin county from Georgia by his parents, following the close of the Civil war about 1866. His father, who was a Confederate soldier, and his mother, were tenants on the J. P. Dowell and Johnny Hedgcoxe farms west of McKinney for three or four years after they first came to Collin. They then bought the farm now known as the C. T. (Tobe) Fox home place. They lived there for several years.

The senior Hand built and operated a gin on his farm, which he later moved to McKinney about 1879 or 1880 and formed a partnership with H. Burger in the gin business, the Hand & Burger gin was operated for a number of years on North Tennessee street. His father later sold his farm and moved to McKinney, where he headed the organization which built and operated the old Alliance mill. The father, Jasper Hand Sr., then moved back to the country and bought the old M. Ashlock home place at Foote, on which his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter now reside.

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Married Collin Woman.

William Jasper Hand Jr. left McKinney more than thirty years ago and had since made his home in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and in Northwest Texas. The most of his life he spent as a carpenter and contractor, being a very skilled workman. He was married in Collin county before he left, to Miss Lizzie Wolfenbarger, who with their eight grown children, four boys and four girls, survive. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Route 1, McKinney and by five brothers as follows: E. M. (Lon) Hand, of Lawton, Okla.; B. L. (Blix) Hand of Canyon, Texas; T. M. (Bose) Hand, of Stead, New Mexico; Walter Hand, Dallas, and H. (Hunk) Hand, a veteran R. F. D. mail carrier at Frisco, Texas.

The deceased was a Baptist in faith and joined that church early in life. A number of old acquaintances and relatives in this county mourn his tragic death.

His brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carter, and their little 12-year-old granddaughter, Mary Frances Wallace, went out to Perryton and attended the funeral and burial. They were accompanied on the trip by F. M. Griffin of the Foote community, a life-long friend of the deceased.

This paper always wants news. Phone 64 or 65.

NO DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL

HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR LATE DR. SEARCE TAYLOR

Final funeral and interment arrangements for the late Dr. Searce Taylor have not yet been announced. The doctor, who was 52 years old, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning, August 22, at his late home at Colon, Panama. This sad information was conveyed to McKinney relatives by cablegram. However, it was known by relatives in the state that their brother had not been in the best of health in recent months.

It is presumed that his remains will be brought to the states for interment—either at Albany, N. Y., or here at McKinney, the boyhood home of the deceased.

The deceased was a native of Collin county, where he was born and reared in the Foncine community. He was born on the farm of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and he remained there until young manhood when he left to attend college and pursue his education in the study of medicine. He was a graduate of the medical department of the State university located at Galveston. Dr. W. S. Wysong of this city, was one of his classmates, both finishing at the same time.

Several years ago, Dr. Taylor went to Panama to practice his profession for the government. After some years he bought a hospital and also continued his active practice. He was a World war veteran having served as captain in the medical corps in in France.

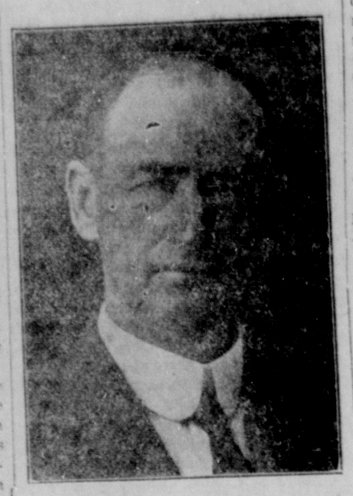
The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jane Smith of Albany, New York (now deceased). To this union two children were born who survive his passing. About four years ago he was married to Miss Marie Broussard of Boston, Mass. This wife survives his death, as do also his children, as follows: Searce Taylor Jr., and Miss Adair Taylor. Both are students of the State university at Austin, Texas.

The deceased is also survived by several brothers and sisters as follows: J. H. Taylor Jr., McKinney; Joe Taylor, Oklahoma City; Ed Taylor, Muskogee, Okla; Tom Taylor, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ben Taylor, Frisco, Texas; Mrs. Tom Campbell, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ray Blivens, Albany, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headley of Denton visited Mrs. J. H. Warden and daughter, Miss Margaret, in this city Sunday.

W. E. DITTO DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE

AT HOME IN McKINNEY—SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN BURIAL TOMORROW



W. E. DITTO.

After being an invalid for about a year, W. E. Ditto, age 65 years and 6 days, suddenly passed away at his home 313 North Benge street at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, August 21. While the family and friends realized that his condition was gradually growing more grave; yet they were unprepared for the suddenness with which the death messenger came and took him without a struggle.

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Prominent Retired Business Man.

William Ernest Ditto, a native of Kentucky, born August 15, 1864 at West Point, that state, was one of McKinney's most widely known and prominent merchants and business men, who had been in retirement for the last year or two on account of failing health. Heart trouble was the fatal malady that took him. For nearly forty years, he was in the grocery business in McKinney at one time he owned a couple of stores here, and another at Kaufman. He was also extensively interested in city and country real estate, farming, raising and dealing in livestock and for several years represented the Federal Land bank of Houston at McKinney until his resignation about a year ago.

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Kentucky Ancestry.

He was a son of Lewis Charlton and Sara Ellen (Hall) Ditto. His grandfather, William Ditto, was a pioneer of Meade county, Kentucky, who held an important commission under the president of the United States on land matters of his state before its admittance into the union. He settled and cleared up a large farm alon gthe Ohio river, building a brick home on a hill amid the big sugar maple trees commanding a beautiful view of the Ohio river. This old Southern mansion was considered a show place of that part of Kentucky. This house was still in good condition when Mr. Ditto last visited it just five years ago. Mr. Ditto's mother passed away when he was only 2 years old, and he was taken into the home of relatives and cared for until his father married again in a few years. His father died at the age of 52 of typhoid fever. His father was also a large land and slave holder, as were both of his grandfathers. He spent much of his minority in the home of his sister, Ella, who had married and lived at Long Branch, Ky., about five miles from Brandenburg. She was a real mother to him. He attended the Hayes Private Normal school near Brandenburg for two years, after which he went to Lebanon to live with uncles who were merchants.

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Came to Texas in 1884.

In 1884 at the age of 20, he felt the call to the West and in that year landed in McKinney. He first boarded with Mr. Swan and worked in the grocery store of Kurtsinger & Lewis about four years, then located in Fort Worth and traveled for Armstrong & Co. of Dallas with West Texas as his trade territory. After traveling for this firm for a year, he returned to McKinney forming a partnership with Henry Lewis in the grocery business, in the firm of Lewis & Ditto. He acquired the interest of Mr. Lewis in 1896 and continued the same for a number of years. As stated above, at one time he owned two grocery stores in McKinney and another at Kaufman. He acquired considerable farm land and city property and in 1909 retired from the active mercantile business to devote all of his time to real estate, farming, live stock raising and to the real estate and loan business of Ditto & Hight.

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Twice Married.

The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Miss Lula Wiley, daughter of the late Dr. T. W. Wiley, whom he married April 1, 1889. Several years after her death, he married again, this time, to Miss Mamie B. Dowell, daughter of Capt. J. S. Dowell, who survives him. He is also survived by three children, Ernest Carlisle Ditto of McKinney, Mrs. Tom Emerson of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Mark Taylor of Fort Worth. Three other children, Ella, William and Lillie, preceded him in death, all dying in infancy. His children were all by his first marriage. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church, a Knight of Pythias, a capable and successful business man, and a most indulgent father and husband. He provided well for his loved ones and always planned for their happiness and enjoyment. He believed in his city and county, and was a tireless worker not only for the success of his own affairs, but also to help bring about the development of his city and community and always ranged himself on the side of the forces of righteousness, progress and the best welfare for his fellow citizens as well as those loved ones directly dependent upon him.

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Funeral Friday Afternoon.

Funeral services were here at 4:30 o'clock on (Friday) afternoon at the family residence by his pastor, Dr. M. E. Hudson. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

Active pallbearers: J. Ed Gibson, Dr. W. T. Hoard, L. J. Truett, Hansford Ray, Ed Dowell and Howell E. Smith.

Honorary pallbearers: Henry Lewis, J. E. Wiley, H. E. Morgan, O. M. Goddard, J. S. Heard, Dr. W. S. Wysong, R. L. Hight, J. M. Andrews, Avery Dowell, Walter B. Wilson, R. G. Love, R. D. Erwin, Dr. C. S. Weaver, L. R. Hoover, Dr. J. A. Old, W. S. Smith, John T. Teel, J. D. White, F. G. Dowell, A. E. Edwards of Greenville and Joe Y. Field of Dallas.

LOCAL ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY

"Mutt's Bunch of Rhythm," a local orchestra composed of eight young musicians, all of this city, with the exception of one, furnished the entertainment for the McKinney Lions club Wednesday noon, August 21, at the First Methodist church. Marshall Goddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goddard, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Goddard, is the capable director of the well-known McKinney orchestra. The following musicians compose the group: Miss Inez Lackey, piano;: Zeb Rike Jr., and Elda Henslee of Farmersville; ;Gibson Harris, saxophone, Talmadge Eddins, drums; Harold Barnett, bass horn; Ralph Hill, violin and banjo, and Marshall Goddard, trumpet. They gave several popular selections after which Miss Lackey gave a piano solo. Their concluding number was "The Lion Rag" which caused much applause by the Lions present.

Mrs. Dick Allen was chairman of the ladies serving a most delightful luncheon.

Secretary Charles W. Graves spoke briefly commending the work of Lion F. V. Williams, who recently resigned his position here as manager of the Municipal Gas company office. Mr. Williams will move to Dallas, where he will be employed in the future. R. E. Wallace, who has been appointed to succeed Mr. Williams with the Municipal Gas company, was accepted into the club, taking the same classification as Mr. Williams. Mr. Wallace was introduced by the secretary.

Lion Thos. Johnson was back at the meeting after several weeks' absence. Quite a bit of humor was caused when Lion P. D. Robason asked several questions pertaining to Lion Johnson's trip.

Directly after the meeting adjourned, a meeting of the directors was called.

The guest list of the day included the members of the orchestra, guests of the club; and Frank Cook, guest of Leo Spilman.

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NAMES AND ORDER TEXAS PRESIDENTS AND GOVERNORS

During the time Texas was a republic there were elected five presidents, including Sam Houston twice. The list of presidents including the first provincal governor exercising the authority of a president were:

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Texas Presidents.

Henry Smith.
David G. Burnett.
Gen. Sam Houston.
Mirabeau B. Lamar.
Anson Jones.

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Texas Governors.

Texas was admitted into the Union in 1845. Her governors in order were as follows:

1st J. Pinckney Henderson.
2nd George T. Wood.
3rd P. H. Bell.
4th E. M. Pease.
5th H. R. Runnels.
6th Sam Houston.
7th Edward Clark.
8th F. R. Lubbock.
9th Pendleton Murrah.
10th A. J. Hamilton, (Provisional)
11th James W. Throckmorton.
12th E. J. Davis.
13th Richard Coke.
14th R. M. Hubbard.
15th O. M. Roberts.
16th John Ireland.
17th L. S. Ross.
18th J. S. Hogg.
19th C. A. Culberson.
20th J. D. Sayers.
21st S. W. T. Latham.
22nd T. M. Campbell
23rd O. B. Colquit.
24th James E. Ferguson.
25th William P. Hobby.
26th Pat M. Neff.
27th Mrs. James E. Ferguson.
28th Dan Moody.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSES AT WESTMINSTER

Rev. G. B. Airhart, pastor, has just closed an excellent two weeks' meeting at Westminster, in which Rev. T. F. Hoffman, of McKinney, county missionary of the Baptist association, did the preaching. Eighteen additions were received by the church and the entire community received a spiritual blessing in the effects of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Airhart has a very tender place in his love and sentiment for Westminster. He first attended college there when it was known as Old Seven Points college, headed by Prof. J. M. Harder, who established it over 40 years ago. Rev. Mr. Airhart and Prof. Harder were converted and baptized at the same time at Westminster about 37 years ago. They were baptized by the late Rev. J. O. Sutherland, father of J. H. Sutherland of Parvin. Rev. Mr. Airhart has been pastor more or less of the time ever since of the Baptist church at Westminster.

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SCHOOL DAYS ARE COMING— THE LAST LAUGH

The other day we heard one boy laughing at another because the second boy had said he was going to save a dollar he had just earned instead of spending it for some doubtful pleasure. It won't take much figuring to tell who will have the last laugh when the time comes for those boys to go to college. How about you?

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"BUTTERMILK" JIM LOWERY PROPOSES PANACEA FOR POVERTY AND PERFECT PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT IN AMERICA

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Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson was the guest of his friend, Postmaster Hugo Simon, at the Farmersville Lions club weekly luncheon, served Friday at noon, August 23. He went over to Farmersville with Walter B. Wilson and Homer W. Wilson of this paper, who were both guests of Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times, popular president of the club.

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Active Civic Organization.

The Farmersville Lions club is filling a large and useful sphere of usefulness in Farmersville civic affairs. Its membership is composed of forward looking citizens of that enterprising little East Collin city. In a brief business session preceding the program of speaking President Smith called on Mr. Simon, chairman of the agricultural committee for a report. He stated that in Farmersville trade territory more cotton would possibly be raised this year and gathered than last year, but that corn is not so good. He stated that whereas there was much dead cotton last year there seems to be none in East Collin this year. When the ground cracks the cotton doesn't die. He stated that some satisfactory commercial fertilizer experiments are being carried out that promise to be worth while for cotton planters to consider even in the black land section. Carrots are all marketed and paid better this year than will the staple crops of the county such as cotton, corn, wheat and oats. The best paying crop around Farmersville this year he said was onions.

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For Child Welfare.

Rev. C. B. Fielder reported for the club's school child welfare committee. He stated that under the leadership of the Red Cross nutritionist, Farmersville school children had been given physical examinations and recommendations were made to parents in regard to the physical condition of their children. As a result, needed dental work and other timely attention has been given and is being given to the children's eyes, nose, throat and ears. Several children of parentage unable to have them attended to have been given medical attention at the expense of members of the Lions club and other citizens through the influence of the club. Dr. E. L. Burton, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of McKinney, was warmly praised in the meeting for his co-operation with the Red Cross nutritionist and members of the Parent-Teachers' association in treating children found to be in need of attention of a specialist. Dr. Burton removed tonsils and adenoids of a number of the children and treated others. The club voiced its appreciation of Dr. Burton's good work and sympathetic co-operation with them by passing a resolution of thanks to him.

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School Athletics.

Coach Woodman of the high school and one of the high school teachers reported an encouraging outlook for athletics in the coming term in which feature Farmersville High school has stood as leader among high schools of the district. A number of transfers will attend the Farmersville High school during the coming year.

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"Buttermilk" Jim Lowery.

James H. Lowery, noted Honey Grove editor, humorist, lecturer and leader in educational circles of the state, was introduced by President Smith in well chosen, brief remarks. Mr. Lowery is better known as "Buttermilk" Jim. He is perhaps more widely known to editors of the state than most any other publisher of Texas. He is in wide demand as a speaker and lecturer. This was his second visit to Farmersville, although he has lived at Honey Grove, only about 50 miles away, for over 40 years. The veteran editor and humorist was applauded when he arose to speak and also at the conclusion of his brief address, which was replete with wit, philosophy and sound practical sense. He said that he was very much interested in the report to which he had just listened from the chairman of the children's committee of the club. He gave it as his opinion that if folks would do like he is doing, wear galluses and drink more buttermilk, they wouldn't have tonsils and adenoids, much less put to the painful necessity of having to cut them out.

He proposed farm relief that would tend to stabilize the price of cotton and keep the commodity more on a steady, level throughout the year, and from year to year. He said this could be done by men regulating their shirt tails. When they had a big crop, make a long shirttail, when a short crop comes along, cut the shirttails correspondingly shorter.

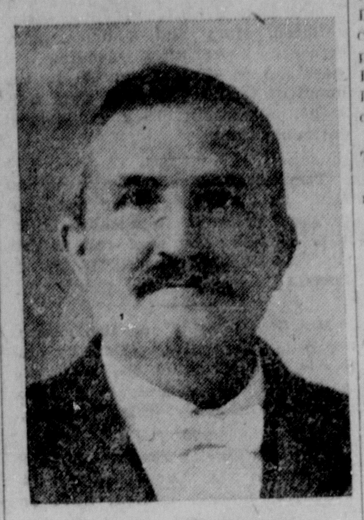
His formula for a better enforcement of prohibition laws is for the government to buy up all the corn that is raised in the United States, paying farmers $6.00 per bushel for all that can be raised. The moonshiners wouldn't have any corn then to work on, and consequently would go out of business for lack of raw material. If the government would adopt this suggestion, all the farmers would then get rich raising corn and could pay up the merchants, banks, preachers, doctors and other debts, and make everybody prosperous. He answered the objection that buying all the corn at $6.00 per bushel would bankrupt the government, by saying that the government could protect itself by an income tax imposed on the corn raisers and rich merchants, doctors, preachers and others profiting from $6.00 corn, so that the government itself would also become richer as well as its citizenship.

These are only a few samples of this "buttermilk" humorist's brief lecture on this occasion. Everybody enjoyed him and were thrilled and sorry when he closed with a peroration of eloquence to Texas, her immense size, noble citizenship and typical little modern cities, such as Farmersville.

Vernon Walker, son of Mrs. S. E. Walker, and Leonard Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, have recently returned home from a two months' trip to Scotland, Belgium, England, Holland and France. These two young men worked their way over on the steamships, and their experience has been varied, valuable and interesting. They have been busy the past several days, since their arrival home, telling their interesting experiences while visiting in Europe.

Larry Drake, efficient and courteous teller in the Central State bank, this city, continues to be confined to his home with illness. Mr. Drake's friends are awaiting encouraging reports from his bedside and trust that he will soon be fully recovered and enjoying his usual good health again.

HE WAS 87 YEARS OLD THURSDAY



CAPT. J. S. DOWELL of McKinney

Friends congratulated Captain J. S. Dowell on the attainment of another milestone on the long journey of life. He was born Aug. 22, 1842 in Tennessee, was gallant Confederate captain who came to Collin soon after the close of the Civil War. He is a large landowner, and the father of a fine family of children—all college graduates and an honor to him. No man in our county is more universally esteemed and honored than is Capt. J. S. Dowell.

IMPORTANT MEET HELD IN M'KINNEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Hardware and implement dealers of this district, comprising five counties including Collin, gathered at the First Christian church Wednesday night at 7:30 for their banquet and annual meeting. The attendance was splendid, visitors being present from Denton, Farmersville, Gainesville, A. & M. college, Dallas and other cities.

The banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church, of which Mrs. F. M. Warden is president. Mrs. Warden was chairman of the group that served the banquet last night which included fried chicken and all the tempting accessories.

The program was greatly enhanced by the playing of "Mutt's Bunch O' Rhythm," a local orchestra consisting of eight pieces. Members of this orchestra are: Marshall Goddard, director, who plays a trumpet; Miss Inez Lackey, piano; Ralph Hill, violin and banjo; Gibson Harris, Elda Henslee and Zeb Rike Jr., clarinets; Talmadge Eddins, drums and Harold Barnett, bass.

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George James Presides.

George W. James, who has served for the past year as chairman of the hardware and implement men of this district, presided at the program last evening, making the initial talk. Mr. James spoke of the progress made by hardware and implement men in the past few years and of the improvement that they have made in their stores and the improved service customers get in their stores.

"You can make your hardware and implement store the mercantile center of your city, keeping fully informed on all the progress made in your city and county." He was not a believer, he said in cheap merchandise. He asserted that service, together with a good stock of goods was most essential to every hardware and implement dealer.

A feature of the program was the film shown by H. F. Schlemmer, field representative of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' association of College Station. These slides brought out the fact that the association was founded in 1899 in Waco and has been functioning for the past thirty years for the benefit of all dealers in the state. The organization has made progress during that time, the slides showing some of the past presidents including J. D. Martin of Bryan, F. X. Schad of Gainesville, who was present at last night's meeting in McKinney; A. C. Tondoze of San Antonio and others. Plans of stores and other items of interest were included in this series of slides.

W. T. Owen of the Southern Hardware Magazine of Dallas made a talk on modern hardware stores, their stocks, store, personnel, etc.

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Splendid Talks.

W. B. Owen, who is with the Texas Hardware Mutual Fire Insurance company of Dallas, also spoke before the meeting here last night.

Byron Hope of the A. D. Hope & Sons store in this city was also on the program with a brief address.

Mr. Schad of Gainesville, a past president, was present and made a splendid address.

O. E. Schow, president of the Texas Hardware and Implement Mutual Fire Insurance company of Dallas, was also present and addressed last night's gathering.

A question box in which the dealers entered into a round-table discussion of business conditions was entered into.

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Meet Next in Sherman.

Sherman was chosen as the place for the 1930 meeting. Mr. Scull, of Scull, Swain & Wallace of Sherman, was named chairman for the ensuing year. Other officers are Walter B. McKinney, Gainesville, first vice-chairman; C. H. McDowell of Denton, second vice-chairman; Ed S. Dowell of McKinney, third vice-chairman. The attendance prize, a pressure cooker given by the J. P. Dowell company, was won by W. R. Block of the Kennerly Hardware company of Gainesville.

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Those Present.

Those present at Wednesday night's meeting included the following:

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Denton.

W. T. Evers, Joe B. Wilkins, P. L. Jacobson, C. H. McDowell and J. E. Fitzgerald.

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Gainesville.

Walter B. McKinney, W. E. King, John R. Baker, F. X. Schad, C. M. Greek and W. R. Block.

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Farmersville.

F. H. Underwood and Y. C. Stewart.

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Dallas.

Ed C. Oliver of Huey & Philp Hardware company; O. E. Schow, W. B. Oliver and W. T. Owen.

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McKinney.

George W. James—George W. James, Tom Moore, John W. Moore and Billy Gee.

A. D. Hope & Sons—A. D. Hope, Byron Hope and O. L. Hope.

J. P. Dowell company—Ed S. Dowell, Charlie Self, Arvel Dungan, Paul K. Wilson and Luther Pearson.

Bryan Bros.—W. I. Bryan, C. M. Bryan and J. A. Jay.

Wofford Thompson of the McKinney Examiner, was a guest of George W. James and Don W. Bagwill of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette was a guest of the J. P. Dowell company.

During the progress of the luncheon a flashlight photograph was taken of the group by H. A. L. Greenwood, local photographer.

ALDRIDGE COTTON STANDARDIZATION MEETING THURSDAY

An all-day cotton standardization meeting is being held Thursday, August 22, on the C. C. Aldridge breeding farms near Plano. County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders, L. P. Gabbard of the A. & M. Extension service, and J. N. Roney, A. & M. entomologist, are among those attending this all-day meeting.

Mr. Aldridge has had much experience in the production of this improved variety of cotton. He has a standardized gin and a considerable acreage of Aldridge cotton in South Collin and other places.

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PROF. W. S. SMITH SPEAKS AT VERONA BAPTIST CHURCH

ONE OF HIS AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON HIS LIFE INFLUENCE

On Sunday night, August 18, Prof. W. S. Smith of McKinney supplied the pulpit of Rev. G. B. Airhart at the Verona Baptist church, about thirteen miles northeast of McKinney. Those who heard Prof. Smith's talk say that he delivered a wonderful, inspiring address. He stated in the beginning that he was not a preacher, but if he were, that he would not be ashamed of it. He considered it an honor to be a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He based his talk on a portion of the ninth chapter of Luke, where Jesus took the five loaves and two fishes and fed the multitude. He said that although most of us have small talent, yet, if we would consecrate it and lay it on the altar, our Heavenly Father would multiply it and we would go on our way rejoicing and be a more fruitful christian. He appealed to the young people to take Christ with them into their every-day life anywhere they may go and keep his love and obedience in their hearts and life.

A Verona lady, Mrs. H. A. Alder, who heard Prof. Smith's address, said, "We have known him for a number of years. When he was leader of the Altoga band, he often talked to his band members on Christianity and Christ. He was instrumental in leading several of them into Christian lives and inspired all of them to make better men and citizens. He influenced some of the younger ones to go back to school and secure better educations. The very expression of his face and his earnest work stamp him as a man of God. He is one of the most useful and influential citizens of our entire county. Every community in the county would be uplifted and ennobled by a visit and a talk from this consecrated, gifted, business man and former successful school teacher."

LUBBOCK HAS AN AIRPLANE WEDDING

Lubbock, Texas, Aug 22.—Soaring 1,500 feet above Lubbock Sunday morning, Miss Cornelia Grantham and Allan Moses were married in an airplane with the Rev. Walker P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church of Lubbock, officiating.

Five other friends accompanied the bride, bridegroom and pastor to the "air wedding."

The party took to the air in a trimotored cabin monoplane with a large crowd present. The wedding party included Miss Vera Nell Grantham, Snyder, sister of the bride; Newton Jenkins, best man; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moses, parents of the bridegroom, and Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche.

Rev. Mr. Jennings was for several years pastor of the First Christian church at McKinney.

PEACE MESSAGE IS FAREWELL ALF TAYLOR

FORMER TENNESSEE GOVERNOR AND BROTHER GOV. BOB TAYLOR

Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee, a noted figure in the history of that state was personally known to many McKinney people. In fact, this editor has heard him deliver two or three lectures in the opera house at McKinney many years ago. His brother, Alf. Taylor, who also served as governor of Tennessee has also lectured in McKinney. Bob and Alf Taylor were two noted characters in the history of the old Volunteer state. Bob was a Democrat and Alf a Republican. In one campaign they were pitted against each other as party nominees for the governorship. Bob won over Alfred in that campaign, but later Alf was also elected governor. Bob Taylor died several years ago and Alf Taylor, now 83, recently made his last speech in retiring from public life. Concerning Alf Taylor's retirement the Birmingham, (Ala.) News has this to say:

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Uncle "Alf" Retires

"Uncle Alf" Taylor, stalwart republican of the Happy Valley section in East Tennessee, addressing the admirers Sunday, said that he was making his last speech. The survivor of the never-to-be-forgotten "War of the Roses" is 83 years old, and makes his exit from public life with the love and respect of democrats and republicans alike.

The "Taylor boys" Alf and Bob, made Happy Valley famed in song and story. Since that memorable political campaign back in the 80's, when Bob was the democratic and Alf the republican nominee for governor of Tennessee, the names of the two have been household words, not only in their own state, but throughout the South and in other sections of the country.

When one of the "Taylor boys" was a candidate in Tennessee, political lines were all but obliterated. Thousands of democrats in the Volunteer state found pleasure in voting for Alf, just as thousands of dyed-in-the-wool republicans would scratch the party ticket and mark their ballots for Bob.

The "Taylor boys" were unique in the political annals of this country. They attracted public notice when they were young. It is doubtful if there was ever staged a political contest in any of the states that aroused such interest as that between Alf and Bob when they were opposing candidates for governor of Tennessee. Day after day they spoke from the platforms banked with roses—the red blossoms the emblem of the republicans, the white flowers the emblem of the democrats.

Bob Taylor was the victor in that contest, but more than a quarter of a century later Alf had the honor of being elected governor by a flattering majority, receiving the votes of tens of thousands of democrats whose love and respect he had won through years of service.

In his valedictory at Elizabethton last Sunday, "Uncle Alf" made a plea for the "understanding and friendliness and the Christianity which has remade man." He was addressing the people of a section in which not long ago love had been displaced by hate, and strife was the order of the day. "Uncle Alf's" message of peace was characteristic of the man. It was a message that might be fittingly addressed not only to the people of Happy Valley, but to the people of every community where it is claimed that "Christianity has remade man."

It is regrettable that the bearer of such a message must yield to the demands of time and retire from the field of active service. But the thousands who read these lines wish for "Uncle Alf" during he remaining years the peace he has justly earned, and a mansion beyond the stars when he reaches the end of life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grandberry and little son, Earl Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grandberry in this city Sunday.

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JOB OFFICE PRINTS COLLIN COUNTY FAIR STICKERS

The job office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette has printed a large order of stickers advertising the Collin County fair to be held here this fall. These stickers may be obtained for your car by calling at this office and asking for same.

Printed on the labels will be found the following: "Visit the twelfth annual Collin County free fair, the biggest free fair in Texas. October 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1929, McKinney, Texas."

These labels, or stickers, are attractively printed on 8½x7 paper in red letters with a pretty border. They look attractive on the windshield of your car, several local citizens already having them on their cars.

N. R. O'NEAL AND FAMILY ARE NOW AT DALLAS

N. R. O'Neal, wife and two children, George and Mary Ethel, have moved from Mena, Ark., to Dallas, where they will reside in the future. Norman R. Neal, who is a son of George M. O'Neal of McKinney is well known here, where he resided for several years. He was a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war, serving in the Fourth Texas Volunteer infantry. He is now traveling for the Schaeffers Garment company of New York, Dallas and Cincinnati. His wife is a daughter of the late Bishop DeLongy of the Episcopal church of Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. O'Neal's son, George, is in his second year at the Texas A. M. college.

Our good old friend, George M. O'Neal, retired merchant and business man, has several other sons besides Norman, and all of them are doing well in a business way, and are honored, useful men as their dear old father before them has been.

PEPPY PROGRAM GREETS ROTES AT FRIDAY LUNCHEON

One of the peppiest and most entertaining programs by the McKinney Rotary club, was the meeting held today (Friday) in the dining room of the First Methodist church. Mrs. H. H. Neilson acted as chairman of a group of Social Workers in preparing a delicious luncheon of fried chicken, country ham, spring vegetables, with ice cream and cake as dessert. Several members were out of town, but a very good attendance was on hand. The meeting was opened by the singing of a stanza from "America" led by Rotarian Joe Grissom.

President F. B. Pope presided over the meeting while the secretary, H. H. Neilson, recorded the minutes.

The program chairman of the day was Rotarian Marion Bozeman. The program was quite different to any the club had enjoyed for some time. Chairman Bozeman appointed Rotarians Neilson and Will J. Rhea to choose among the members, making two sides. He then conducted an intelligence test, whereby each Rotarian was asked several questions pertaining to Rotary. The chairman also called the last name of a McKinney Rotarian, and the first name and classification had to be guessed. The entire program period was taken up in this way and much fun and mirth was caused. Rotarian Neilson's group won.

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Visitors Present.

Sergeant-at-Arms Marion Bozeman registered the guests as follows: Miss Frances Foster of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, guest, and Earl Leininger, a Rotarian of Fort Smith, Ark., who was present to keep up his attendance record.

Before adjournment, President Pope announced Rotarian Jack Ryan as next week's program chairman.

A. T. RAPER AND SON ON EXTENSIVE TRIP

Will Raper has returned to his home at Klomitia, Red River county, after visiting his parents, former County Tax Collector A. T. Raper, and wife in McKinney. While here he took his father with him in his auto on a 2,000-mile motor trip to Vernon, Quanah, Memphis, Amarillo, Canyon, points in New Mexico, and then back to Texas, through Hale Center and the lower plains country, Lubbock and back home. This was the first time that A. T. Raper was ever on the famous Texas "caprock." It was a wonderful trip to him and he saw some exceptionally good looking farming country while on the trip. At Lazbuddie, Palmer county, Texas, eighteen miles north of Muleshoe, he visited his brother, A. J. (Jack) Raper, and two nephews who are extensive farmers in that part of the state. Mr. Raper states that the wheat crop in the section where his relatives live made a yield this year of from twenty to forty bushels per acre. Row crops are also exceptionally good, however, little cotton is grown in that part of the state.

COLLIN FARMER ENJOYED VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Fred Ashby, a Blythe Chapel farmer, living ten miles southeast of McKinney, was a business visitor at our office, Wednesday. He is of the opinion that his cotton crop is short this year, and says that his corn is also making a very sorry yield. He recently returned from an enjoyable auto trip to Clayton, New Mexico, and the scope of territory in that state surrounding Clayton for some miles out. He says that he was impressed by the good looking country around Clayton, but that crops there are rather spotted. However, he saw some mighty good corn and good broom corn crops. Also excellent millet and sweet clover crops.

Fred Ashby is a son of the late Uncle Johnny Ashby of the Blythe Chapel community, who was born in England, but who lived for forty years on the farm where the son is now living. Fred's aged mother, the widow of Uncle Johnny Ashby, is still living and resides on the old home farm. She reached her 88th birthday on March 27, of this year. She, too, was born in England.

SUNSHINE COTTON STANDS AT TOP IN STATE TEST

Collin county farmers to the number of 35 to 40 recently spent a day at the state experiment station at Denton inspecting the extensive coton experiments being made there this year. County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders headed this delegation. Many varieties were inspected and the party returning home enjoyed a fish fry at Garza dam.

The Davidson Sunshine cotton, a Collin county variety, is standing at the head of the list as a profitable variety to grow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walker and daughters, Lou Atys, of this city and Mrs. L. F. Johnson of Durant, Okla., were week-end visitors in Commerce.

JASPER HAND JR. KILLED IN AN AUTO CRASH

W. J. (Jasper Hand, 67, was killed in an auto collision of Highway No. 117, five miles south of Spearman, Hansford county, Texas, on Sunday, August 4. He was so badly injured that he lived only about 24 hours, passin gaway at 5:46 the following evening, Aug. 5. He never regained consciousness. The deceased's home was at Quitaque, Briscoe county, Texas. He and his wife were en route home from Wichita, Kansas, where they been visiting for a month with their daughter and other relatives. The deceased was a son of the late Jasper Hand, who was killed a few years ago in an auto accident near Amarillo. The deceased was born and reared at Foote, 7 miles west of McKinney. He is survived by a sister Mrs. Marshall Carter, who lives on the old Jasper Hand home place at Foote and is also survived by five brothers. The following account of the tragic death is taken from the Spearman (Texas) Reporter of Aug. 8 issue:

Spearman (Texas) Newspaper Account.

One of the saddest and most deplorable auto accidents that ever occurred in this community happened last Sunday afternoon on highway 117, about five miles south of Spearman. In the accident W. J. Hand, 67 years old, a highly respected citizen of Quitaque, was killed, his wife was seriously injured and J. E. Nicholson, 3705 Van Buren street, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boehman of Amarillo, sustained minor injuries.

The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hand were on their way to their home at Quitaque, from Wichita, Kansas, where they had been visiting for a month with their daughter and other relatives. They were driving a Ford coupe. The Amarillo party, driving a Pontiac six, was en route to Perryton, where the gentlemen are engaged in construction work. The cars met in a head-on collision, completely demolishing the Ford and doing much damage to the Pontiac. The three men and two women were brought to the Spearman hospital, where they were treated by Doctor Gibnear and Doctor Spencer.

Mr. Hand died from the effects of his injuries at 5:46 Monday afternoon. His head was crushed and no hope for his recovery was entertained from the beginning. He never regained consciousness. Mrs. Hand is doing nicely, hospital attendants report, and soon will be well enough to return to her home. Mr. Nicholson received severe wounds on the head. Mr. and Mrs. Boehman miraculously escaped with slight injuries.

The following relatives of the deceased are here to attend the funeral and also to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hand: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biles and their little daughter, Lorene, from Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. J. C. Aiken of Farmersville, Calif.; Chas. Hand, Burns, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Veisch, Iowa Park, Texas; A. D. Hand, Iowa Park, Texas; Miss Vera Hand, Wichita, Kansas; Mondo Hinds and Oren Bills of Wichita; Blix Hand and son, Herman of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Carter of McKinney, Texas and F. M. Griffin of McKinney, Texas.

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Funeral at Perryton.

The body of Mr. Hand was taken in charge oby Wilson Funeral homes and removed to Perryton to be prepared for burial. The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Old Ochiltree cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hand are strangers to the people of Spearman and vicinity, but when news of this unfortunate occurrence was passed about, and especially when it was learned that they were elderly people, many visitors began calling at the hospital to learn the circumstances, and to know whether they could be of assistance. It was a most deplorable accident, and Mrs. Hand and all the relatives have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Jim Bray of Van Alstyne visited in McKinney Sunday.

S. S. Spearman, postmaster at Melissa, transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

Cary Anderson of Denison visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Emerson in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Housewright of Wylie visited in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor and children of this city spent Sunday in Sherman.

Miss Annie Katherine Bristol is up again following a several days' illness.

Bud Pittman of Prosper is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ida Pittman, who reside on North Sherman street, this city.

Alfred Bettley of San Antonio is visiting friends in McKinney for several days.

Miss Mable Rucker of Dallas visited Mrs. Fannie Rucker in this city Sunday.

Cecil Riggs and Clarence Langford of Sherman visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Johnson of Durant, Oklahoma, has returned to her home after visiting in the home of her nephew and family, F. G. Walker.

Miss Edith Malone of this city is spending the week in Quinlan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Merchant.

Little Miss Donnie Martha Goodner of Dallas is in McKinney visiting Miss Mary Ann Goodner for a few days.

J. A. Lacy, a well known rural free delivery carrier out of Melissa, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Simon Taylor, that apostle of sunshine and prominent farmer of the Melissa community had business in McKinney Saturday.

We change the address of J. W. Smith from Wylie, Texas, to Route 2, Caddo Mills, Texas, on the Democrat-Gazette mailing list.

Taylor Shaw and Glen Sportsman have returned from points in West Texas, where they spent the past several days.

Compton Huguley, commercial freight agent for the Texas Electric railway, with headquarters in McKinney, had business in Howe Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty Dowell and two fine young twin sons, Greer and McCarty, spent Sunday in Denison, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Mayse.

Louis A. Scott and Louis A. Scott Jr. of El Paso are in McKinney spending the week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott, and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Oates has returned to her home in this city after spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Paul Oates, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and little daughter left Thursday for their home in Texarkana, after a few days' visit with relatives in this city.

Johnnie Duke Collins returned to Eastland to resume his work with the T. P. & L. company after spending the week-end in McKinney with his wife.

Mrs. M. J. Hight and Miss Mary Elizabeth Horton of this city have returned home after spending a week in Mexia, Texas, with Will Hight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDowell and daughters, Misses Maud Mae and Viola, of Dallas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey in this city Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Duncan has returned to her home in Santa Maria, Texas, after spending several days in this city visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wilson and little daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. Wilson's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, and family in this city Sunday.

Miss Gene Moore has returned to her home southeast of the city after attending the summer session at the North Texas State Teachers' college. Miss Moore will again enter that school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sturges and children, Donie Marie and Etta Frances, of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, R. P. Jones, wife and little son, Richard, in this city.

Miss Virginia McQueen has returned from a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Slaughter, in San Diego, Calif. She also visited in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atkins and Mrs. Ray Hendricks have returned from a several days' motor trip to Carlsbad cevarn, El Paso and other West Texas points.

Oliver Nevil, star carrier, of Melissa, whose route traverses from Melissa to Blue Ridge, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Mrs. V. V. Liles and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Mattox and little son, Houston, have all returned to their home in Edinburgh, Texas, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson in this city.

Mrs. George Mathers and son, George Jr., who have been visiting for about ten days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathers in this city have returned to their home in Chicago.

Jack Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews of this city, has been a member of the Texas University geological camp at Georgetown this summer in special study. Jack is a graduate of the State university.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire department answered an alarm about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The call proved to be a grass fire on West Erwin street. No serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dooley and children, Mary and Thomas, have returned home after spending the week-end in Quanah, guests in the home of Editor and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and family. They had a most enjoyable time.

Tom Lovell, Mrs. J. C. Graves and Mrs. Lena Harvey have returned to their home in Lockesburg, Ark., after spending the week-end in this city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lovell.

Mrs. Fred Coffey and two charming little daughters, Dorothy and Dorris, are spending the week-end in Dallas visiting Mrs. Vera Allen and little daughter, Ella Margaret.

Scott and Dudley Wysong, summer students at the North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton, have arrived in McKinney to spend several weeks before entering school again in the fall.

Mrs. D. R. Brandt and two children, Dorothy Ann and Ralph, of Houston have returned to their home after a week's visit with their father and grandfather, Editor F. C. Thompson and family of this city.

Editor Arthur A. Bagwill, wife and daughter, Louise, of Plano, spent Sunday in the home Mrs. Bagwill's mother, Mrs. J. Warren Jones, who resides on South Chestnut street, this city.

Miss Margaret Warden and Miss Leona Cunningham went to Whitesbore Saturday to spend the week-end Mrs. Cunningham has been visiting Miss Warden in this city from Whitesboro, for the past several days.

L. W. Pittman, native McKinney young man, has returned to McKinney and is now connected with the Postal Telegraph company, North Kentucky street. Mrs. J. L. Moore is manager of the Postal company in McKinney.

Miss Elizabeth McLarry of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Loie Lucas, in this city returned to her home Sunday. Miss Lucas and brother-in-law, Frank Ragsdale, accompanied Miss McLarry as far as Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey and daughter, Miss Hallie Coffey, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Allen in Dallas. They were accompanied back home by Mrs. Fred Coffey and pretty little twin daughters, Doris and Dorothy, who spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. C. H. Verschoyle and children and Mrs. L. R. Terry of Dallas motored up to McKinney and spent Wednesday evening with Prof. and Mrs. B. Frank Skelton and children. Mrs. Verschoyle's son, Hubert, who has been visiting Mrs. Skelton went home with them.

Rev. G. B. Airhart and wife are planning to star on September 2, for Tulia, West Texas, where they will visit their son, Loyd L. Airhart, wife and children for a couple of weeks. Rev. Mr. Airhart is one of the most active and beloved Baptist ministers of our county.

The Daily Courier-Gazette has been going recently to Mrs. J. P. Crouch at Battle Creek sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Crouch is the widow of a big McKinney merchant and capitalist who died a year or two ago. She makes her home at LaBelle, Mo.

Miss Mary Hooper has accepted a position with the W. A. Greene company in Dallas. She held a clerical position with the Smith-Talkington company here for the past several months. She will work in the office of the Dallas concern, where she resumed her duties this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Rhea and son, William, of this city have returned from a delightful ten days' motor trip through points in Southwest Texas. They visited Carlsbad cavern, El Paso, Fort Davis, and Dalmorhea. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Kilbourn and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Waxahachie on the trip.

Mrs. Elmont Smith and daughter, Miss Eleanor, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Roy Rice, and husband, in Dallas. Roy Rice is a night policeman at the Southern Methodist university addition to Dallas. He was formerly of Melissa in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Warden and son, T. B. Jr., of Houston spent Thursday night in McKinney with the former's mother, Mrs. F. M. Warden. They were en route to Colorado to spend two weeks. They were accompanied by Jim Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell of this city.

Mrs. C. E. McMichael and pretty little daughter, Gail Booth, of Dallas, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Rev. G. B. Airhart and wife, in McKinney for a few days. Mrs. McMichael's husband, who was formerly a suburban groceryman of McKinney, now holds a position at Knott's bakery in Dallas.

Hon. Louis A. Scott, an attorney of El Paso, requests the Democrat-Gazette to change his address from 505 First National Bank building, to 703 First National Bank building, El Paso. Mr. Scott is the youngest son and namesake of L. A. Scott, president of the Collin County National bank of this city and one of our most influential citizens.

Mrs. Annie Headrick and children, Eugene and Naomi, have just returned home from San Antonio, where they visited Mrs. Headrick's daughter, Mrs. Veola Brown. The latter's little daughter, Geraldine Cate, returned home with them and will be here for several months. Mrs. Headrick resides at 309 South Kentucky street.

Elmont Smith, secretary of the local McKinney Barbers' union, has been elected delegate to attend the national Barbers union annual convention at Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning Sept. 10. He expects to leave for Indianapolis on September 8. Mr. Smith presides over the first chair in the North Side Barber shop.

Mrs. S. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hedgcoxe and baby daughter, Betty Jane, and Mrs. W. T. G. Hight, have returned from Galveston, where they have been spending a few days' vacation, enjoying the cool gulf breeze.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22.—Colonel Walter T. Bradley, coal magnate and clubman, plunged to his death shortly after midnight today when he jumped or fell from his thirteenth floor apartment in the fashionable Warwick Hotel, Seventeenth and Locust streets. He was 74.

Rev. J. F. Smith of this city closed a ten-day Baptist revival meeting at the Dunn Memorial church, six miles northeast of McKinney, Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Smith states that he had a good meeting, large crowds attending each service and much enthusiasm shown. There were eleven conversions and twelve additions to the church.

H. W. Henley, the new manager of Dobson & Co.'s big store on the south side of the square has leased the rental property of Mrs. Pierce on West Tucker street, formerly occupied by E. Peyton Adams, and will move his family in at once. Mr. Henley has been with Dobson & Co. for several years. For the past three years he has resided with his family at Honey Grove. McKinney is fortunate in securing this fine family, and we welcome them to our city.

Olin C. Dearing, wife and little year-old son, Olin Jr., recently returned from an enjoyable vacation mostly spent with relatives at their old home at Waxahachie, and other points in Ellis county. Mr. Dearing's father lives at Waxahachie, as do also Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey, parents of Mrs. Dearing, whose husband is the efficient bookkeeper and cashier of the big Wilcox Lumber company yard at McKinney.

A big ten-pound son was born August 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Milsted, who live on South Tennessee street. The young mother and babe are in the city hospital and both doing nicely. Mrs. Milsted was formerly Miss Louise Sisco, who served several years as deputy county clerk in the administrations of both Miss Minnie Burrage and Mr. Taylor, the present encumbent. The young father is running a mule barn in the city just east of the W. O. W. Hall and also has other interests.

Mrs. Katie Long and children have moved back to McKinney from Denton, where they have been residing this summer, where three of the daughters, Misses Johnnie May, Annie Ruby, and Pauline, have been attending the summer session of the North Texas State Teachers' college. They are now at home, corner Tucker and Bradley streets. Their many friends are glad to see them back in McKinney again.

Mrs. Grover Burton is ill at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton in this city. She recently returned from Rockdale, Texas, where she went to attend the funeral and burial of her father, S. B. Foard, who died there suddenly. Mrs. Burton resides in Dallas with her husband, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Burton of this city. Her many friends hope she will soon recover.

Jim Cantrell and wife of Colorado, Texas, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Less White in McKinney for a couple of weeks, while Mr. Cantrell is attending the athletic coaches' school at Southern Methodist university, Dallas. Mr. Cantrell is coach and one of the high school teachers at Colorado, Texas, where he has been located for several years. His wife is also one of the teachers in the same high school. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell have just returned from a very pleasant visit to his father, brothers and sisters in Illinois. They returned to Texas through Cairo, Ill. They had a most enjoyable trip, both going and coming.

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